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## Council Adds Lt., Drops One Capt. For Police Dept.

by Dale Fiske  
Advertiser News Political Editor

Agawam Town Council has passed the first reading of a proposed ordinance that will provide the Police Department with a captain and a lieutenant by an 11-4 vote, Monday, October 6th.

Controversy over the addition of a captain's position has raged since budget deliberations, although councilors voted overwhelmingly in June to support funding for the position. Several councilors have balked since then about creating the position.

Chief of Police Stanley J. Chmielewski has urged councilors to adopt the ordinance, explaining that his department is the only one in the municipality without a proper chain of command. Chmielewski said the department needs the extra administrative personnel to better meet the demands of a growing population in Agawam.

Following the 11-4 vote, Chmielewski commented, "I am very pleased. It shows the wisdom of the council. I hope they will carry through. This will permit us to establish a proper chain of command, and allow us to run each department in a faster, more efficient and professional manner."

### Surfaced At October 6th Meeting

The move to support one captain and one lieutenant surfaced at the October 6th meeting when it became apparent those who supported creating two captains positions lacked the necessary 10 votes (two thirds of the council) to approve the ordinance.

Prior to this meeting, the captain's positions had twice failed to reach the necessary 10 votes, missing by one vote on each occasion.

Councilor Donald M. Rheault, one of the strongest supporters behind the captains' ordinance, placed the item on the agenda on three occasions over the past six weeks, including the latest on October 6th.

After several amendments were defeated at the October 6th session, Precinct 4 Councilor Frederick Harpin's amendment for one captain and one lieutenant was finally accepted.

Harpin said afterwards, "I am glad the council has the foresight and the wisdom to approve this. I hope the next two readings go well so we can establish the proper chain of command needed by the Police Department."

Presently, the department is administered by Chmielewski and seven sergeants. The second reading on the ordinance is scheduled for the council's Monday, October 20th meeting.

When further asked for comment, Harpin added, "It will be a lot easier to go through the ranks once this ordinance is passed. This is how it should have been right along. If the chief is gone, we will have enough administrative manpower to run the department as it should be run. Sergeants will be able to get out on the streets, instead of being buried by paperwork."

According to Rheault, the council has taken a step forward in terms of modernizing the Police Department by approving the first reading of the ordinance. "I have supported this from the very beginning and hope the second and third readings pass as well."

Councilor Mario DeLucchi, said, "I am very satisfied with our action. I have been 150 percent behind this all along. It's about time we started living like a town of 32,000 residents, and get out of the stone age."

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## Masonic Order Leaving Ctr. Library

The Ralph L. Cheeseman Masonic Building Association today announced that it has purchased Marty's Lounge, formerly Tinti's Restaurant, 22 King Street, North Agawam, and will be relocating from its present location at the old Agawam Center Library, in the near future.

The Masons moved into the old Center Library in July, 1979, under the unanimous approval of the Agawam Town Council, in an agreement reached with former Town Manager Peter Caputo.

At that time, the Old Center Library had been abandoned by the town due to the move into the new Cooper Street Library. When the Masonic Order located their temple into the building, it, as well as the property, was run-down and in shoddy condition.

According to Armand Daviau, chairman of the Masonic Building Committee, the 22 King Street building will be the new home of Elm Lodge and the Mt. Elm Chapter of the Order of DeMolay.

"We wanted to stay in Agawam as we learned from the town administration that the town wished to reclaim use of the building, Daviau said. "We are very pleased with the new location, and are very happy that we can remain in Agawam."

Repairs and renovations have already started at the former Marty's Lounge, Daviau told us Monday. According to Daviau, the project is expected to be com-

pleted by January 1st., and the dedication ceremony is tentatively slated for May, subject to the approval of the Grand Master of Masons for Massachusetts.

Daviau said that since the Masons occupied the Old Center Library in 1979, they have put considerable time and money into cleaning and repairing portions of the building so that the order could properly function with its many activities, including popular Sunday breakfasts that were attended by many townsfolk over the past few years.

"The building was really in terrible shape when we came in. Our membership really liked the building, but we always knew that it belonged to the town. We appreciate the fact that the town administration has given us plenty of time to move from the Main Street building so we can conduct our renovation project at the King Street building," Daviau further stated.

Daviau said the Masonic Building Association will be meeting every Wednesday evening at the Main Street facility until the renovation project is completed on King Street.

Committee members include: Ralph L. Cheeseman, permanent member; Ross K. Marble, secretary; Anthony Scalise, treasurer; and members Paul W. Noyes, Jr., Peter Meltzer, Donald C. Fogg, Kenneth B. Kimball, and newly-elected Master, Barry A. Neill.

## Pumpkins, Pumpkins, Everywhere...



**THE CINCOTTAS, Laura A. and Felix A., try to select a pumpkin in a wagon full of pumpkins located at Cincotta Farm, Springfield Street, just before Feeding Hills Center. With Halloween coming, both Laura and Felix want to make sure they have their Jack-O-Lanterns ready for the big night. Advertiser News**

photo by Jack Devine.



## Peirce Project Set To Be ReBid

by Dale Fiske  
Advertiser News Political Editor

Peirce Building Committee members (Designer Review Board) Edward Borgatti, Anthony Saracino, and Raymond Charest have unanimously rejected both general contractor bids for the renovation of the Faolin Peirce Building for the new police station and town emergency center.

Committee members felt the two bids were too high. Fontaine Construction Company was the low bidder at \$1.128 million, while Ciocu Construction came in at \$1.463 million.

At a meeting Wednesday, October 8th with Architect Douglas Goodman from Rienhardt Associates, the committee decided to review plans for the renovation and rebid the project when that review is completed.

Goodman said the firm had difficulty in getting contractors to bid on the project. "The bids we received are quite far apart. The basic reason they are so high is because there wasn't any competition."

Goodman also commented that another reason the costs were high was due to underestimating the extent of the project. "We did what we thought was best for the job. We added materials that were expensive. Finally, we didn't get a lot of credit reflected in the bids for the work that has already been done in the building."

In an attempt to find a solution to the cost problems, Goodman said he will review every item "we put in, like materials and refinishes. We can eliminate, change, or cheapen items that are costing so much now."

The two largest chunks of money in the bids are for the cost of the sally-port, and the canopy and roof in front of the building. The sally-port, according to one contractor, was valued between \$140,000 to \$150,000, as opposed to Reinhardt's estimate of \$99,000. The canopy and roof, per contractor, was priced at approx-

imately \$30,000.

Committee members suggested and discussed optional plans for the building. For instance, not covering the the courtyard area as planned. By not doing this, however, space for four additional cells would be lost. If the town needed these accommodations in the future, the cost of installing them at that time would be much higher, committee members noted.

The cost for this would mushroom by electrical and plumbing problems that are easier to overcome at this stage of construction, than they would be after the rest of the building is completed.

Goodman is expected to work on a revision of plans before meeting with the committee (at presstime). Goodman was expected to meet with Police Chief Stanley J. Chmielewski to receive additional input. Chmielewski said the department's immediate needs include cells, storage space for records, a roof, office space, and a heating system.

## Treasurer's Office Has Mass. Mini-Bonds

Applications are now available in the Agawam Town Treasurer's Office to purchase Massachusetts State Minibonds, according to Town Treasurer Rudy Altobelli.

These bonds are exempted from both federal and state taxes. The bonds may be purchased in denominations of \$100 to \$5,000.

The yield on the bonds, if held for five years, is 5.75 percent. These bonds would benefit taxpayers who would be in the 28 or 35 percent bracket under the new Tax Reform Account.

Applications for the bonds will be available up to Friday, October 24th.

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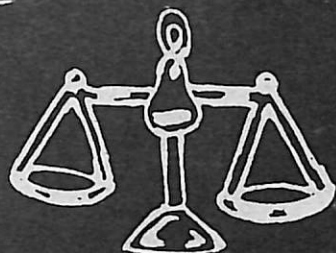
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## Congressman Silvio Conte To Address Ag. Chamber

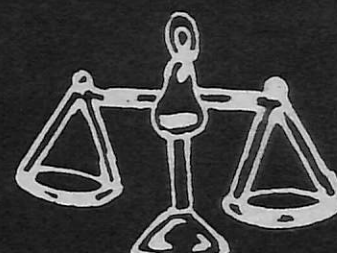
The federal deficit and attempts to balance the budget under Gramm-Rudman will be included in an address by Congressman Silvio O. Conte at a joint breakfast meeting of the Agawam and West Springfield Chambers of Commerce at 7:45 a.m., Monday, October 27th, at Chez Josef.

Ticket information may be obtained by contacting the Agawam Chamber, 787-1540, or the West Springfield office, 787-1550.



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"Operation Energy", the first energy-saving program of its kind in the nation, was announced Wednesday, exclusively for Hampden County homeowners in the towns of Springfield, Agawam, Blandford, Brimfield, Chester, Chicopee, East Longmeadow, Granville, Hampden, Holland, Holyoke, Longmeadow, Ludlow, Monson, Montgomery, Palmer, Russell, Southwick, Tolland, Wales, Westfield, West Springfield, and Wilbraham.

"Operation Energy" is the largest and most innovative energy conservation program yet created in Massachusetts, and it is being made available only to the 125,000 homeowners living in Hampden County.

It will allow a homeowner the opportunity to make his or her home more energy efficient at a minimal "out of pocket" cost by taking advantage of a **zero interest** conservation loan from local participating banks, and a **competitive group bidding** process by

state-listed contractors for certain energy-saving measures.

"Operation Energy" was created by merging the State Energy Office's brand new H.E.A.T. program, with Mass-Save's Community SAVE program. A family of four with an income of \$51,000 will qualify for this program.

The program is funded and administered by The Hampden County Commissioners Office of Energy and Management, The Springfield Redevelopment Authority, and Mass-Save. It is endorsed by all the local electric and gas utilities.

Attending the press conference were representatives from The State Office of Energy, Mass-Save, The Hampden County Commissioners Office, The Springfield Redevelopment Authority, area utilities, and participating banks, mayors, and selectmen from the towns invited to participate in "Operation Energy."

### POLICE - From Page 1...

Council Vice-President Dorothy Nelsen said, "I have supported this all along. I would really like to see something positive happen. It is encouraging to the men on the force. They will now have a higher goal they can aspire to captain and lieutenant."

#### Moved Up The Ladder

Councilor Benjamin Lockhart said, "I think it will better serve the town and the Police Department. It will give an opportunity to the people in the department to move up the ladder."

Councilor David Skolnick further stated, "I voted for it and I would also like to see the automatic promotions up through the ranks from the new officers right to the chief. We have needed a ladder of command, and now we have it."

Councilor Anthony Saracino said, "I think this is excellent. It accomplishes more than we would have even with the two captains. There is no more controversy, in my mind, and we will have a proper line of coverage in the department."

Councilor Frederick Nardi concluded by commenting, "We have now established a proper chain of command. This will allow the department to have more supervision, and the sergeants will be able to get on the streets where they are needed most."

Supporting the amendment were Rheault, Nardi, Nelsen, Saracino, Harpin, Skolnick, Lockhart, DeLucchi, Edward Borgatti, Philip DeForge, and Andrew Gallano.

Dissenting were Edward Caba, Alfred Trehey, William Herd, and Shaughnessy.

## Town Accepting Nursery Applications

The Town of Agawam Parks and Recreation Department is planning to open a nursery school at Perry Lane Park (former YMCA property).

The Parks and Recreation Department has scheduled the opening for Monday, November 3rd, and will follow Agawam's School System calendar.

The nursery school will be open to three and four year-olds. If a child is three years by September 30th, he/she is eligible to attend the Tuesday/Thursday session, either from 9:00 to 11:30 a.m., or from 12:30 to 3:00 p.m.

If a child is four years by September 30th, he/she is eligible to attend the Monday/Wednesday/Friday session, from 9:00 to 11:30 p.m., or from 12:30 to 3:00 p.m.

Cost of the Tuesday/Thursday session is \$45 per month. Cost of the Monday/Wednesday/Friday session is \$60 per month.

Registration is being held at the Parks and Recreation Office, Monday to Friday, from 9:30 a.m. to 12:00 noon, and from 12:30 to 4:00 p.m. Registration should be done by the parent, as there are a few necessary forms to be completed. The first month's fee is payable at registration. Classes are limited to 20 children per session.

The Parks and Recreation Office is located at the Agawam High School, lower right driveway, rear entrance, follow the signs.

## Agawam Receives \$\$\$ From Elders' Grant

Secretary of Elder Affairs Richard H. Rowland announced today that the Executive Office of Elder Affairs has awarded approximately \$2,150,000 in local aid to Massachusetts towns and cities under the expanded Executive Office of Elder Affairs FY 1987 Formula Grant Program. Agawam received \$9,265.

According to Rowland, this year's awards represent a 26 percent increase over last year's, and are allocated to each municipality based on their population of elders, age 60 and over, according to 1980 U.S. census figures, at a rate of \$2.15 per elder. The minimum grant awarded was \$700, regardless of community size.

"Services provided by and through local councils on aging and senior centers reach an estimated 360,000 elders around the Commonwealth. Increases in the awards for local councils reflect the key role they plan in the efforts of the Executive Office of Elder Affairs to serve Massachusetts elders," said Rowland. "These local agencies maximize the effect of every dollar they receive from the Commonwealth; using volunteers among elders, they demonstrate that elders truly are a resource, and not a burden in their communities."

Funds are granted for a variety of uses and complement more than \$10.5 million in local appropriations for council activities. Programs supported by the funds include: staffing, facility maintenance, and a variety of transportation, outreach, health/fitness, nutrition, and peer support program activities. Other award categories include removal of architectural barriers, other physical improvements, and the purchase of equipment.

"The federal health care system is sending a clear message to the nation, that more responsibility for care is being left to states and local communities. In order to maintain the quality of care offered in Massachusetts, the Councils are innovating increasingly sophisticated programs. Councils on Aging are also springboards for activities including wellness, outreach, social, and intergenerational events and so extend the already strong elder network in Massachusetts."

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## Agawam Obituaries

### Dorice C. Maine

Dorice C. (Edwards) Maine, 87, of 45 Cooper Street, a retired registered nurse at Mercy Hospital, Springfield, died in a local nursing home.

She retired in 1976. A graduate of the Rhode Island School of Nursing, she previously had worked at Wesson Hospital and in several area nursing homes.

Born in Rockingham, Vermont, she lived in the Agawam area many years. She leaves a sister-in-law, Madge Edwards of Agawam, and a nephew, Roland Edwards of Saxton River, Vermont.

The funeral was at Curran-Jones Funeral Home, West Springfield, with burial in Pleasant View Cemetery, Chester, Vermont. Memorial contributions may be made to the Salvation Army, Pearl Street, Springfield, MA, 01102.

### Elinor R. Houghtaling

Elinor R. (Wieland) Houghtaling, 59, of 83 Hall Street, Feeding Hills, died in Mercy Hospital, Springfield.

Born in Springfield, she lived in Feeding Hills more than 50 years.

She leaves her husband, Earl A. Houghtaling; a son, Alan of West Springfield; two daughters, Marianne Holmes of Westfield, and Karen Anne Houghtaling of Feeding Hills; a brother, Albert Jr. of Feeding Hills; a sister, Elizabeth Langevin of Okeechobee, Florida, and six grandchildren.

A private memorial service was held at Curran-Jones Funeral home, Cooper Street, with burial at the convenience of the family in Springfield Street Cemetery. Memorial contributions may be made to the American Cancer Society, 57 Suffolk Street, Holyoke, MA, 01040.

## Disabled Of Western Mass. To Meet At VFW Nov. 3rd

The next monthly meeting of the disabled of Western Mass. will be November 3rd, at 7:30 p.m., at the Agawam VFW Post, South Street.

Anyone in need of transportation to the meeting should please call coordinator Joseph Mitchell, 739-7682.

For glossy copies of photos in this edition, please call Jack Devine at his home, 789-0053. If Jack is out, please leave a message.

## Melconian Named By MMA

State Senator Linda Melconian (D-Springfield) has received the prestigious "Legislator of the Year Award" from the Massachusetts Municipal Association (MMA), a statewide organization that represents the interests of cities and towns.

The award will be presented October 25th at the MMA's 1986 Annual Meeting in Hyannis, Cape Cod.

With more than 1,000 municipal officials from across the Commonwealth expected, Senator Melconian's efforts on behalf of municipal interests will be lauded.

"As Senate chairwoman of the Insurance Committee, Senator Melconian was among the first to learn of the enormous difficulties facing local governments in the area of liability," said MMA Executive Director James Segel. "The Senator responded by working with the MMA to craft legislation that would allow communities to pool together to provide their own liability coverage. She continued to work with local governments to provide the needed state backing to get the program up and running."

"Senator Melconian has supported increased local aid for cities and towns, and increased flexibility for communities in solving their own problems," Segel noted.

"Senator Melconian has proven herself to be a good listener to the problems facing local governments, and has demonstrated the ability to pursue goals that will benefit all local governments in Massachusetts. We applaud her hard work and dedication," Segel concluded.

## Harvest Scene At Cecchi Farms



**WITHOUT A DOUBT**, Emily & Bob Cecchi, owners of E. Cecchi Farms, Feeding Hills, have one of the best-looking farm stands in the community throughout their seasonal run, from approximately Easter to just before Halloween. The stand, which is closing this weekend, has been decorated with pumpkins, corn stalks, and other fall items since mid-September for the Harvest Season. The Cecchis wish to thank their many friends and customers for their patronage during the spring, summer, and fall. The stand will be reopening again, just in time for the Easter Season. In photo above is employee Jennafer Souders. Advertiser News photo by Jack Devine.



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**MRS. PETER A. SMITKOWSKI**  
nee Anna M. Mercadante

## Anna M. Mercadante Weds Mr. Peter A. Smitkowski

Anna Maria Mercadante and Peter Alan Smitkowski were united in marriage at Saint Anthony of Padua Church, Agawam, Saturday, October 11th, at 10:00 a.m. Father Joseph Fellin officiated the double ringed ceremony. A reception in the Tivoli Room at Chez Josef in Agawam was held.

Mrs. Paolina A. Mercadante and the late Adolfo Mercadante of Agawam are the parents of the bride. Arthur Smitkowski and the late Blanche Diederich of Monroe, Connecticut, are the parents of the bridegroom.

The bride wore a long, traditional cathedral-length gown. It was seeded with pearls and had a drop shoulder. She wore a long cathedral-length lace veil. She carried a bouquet of white roses with cascading ivy.

Attending the bride as matron of honor was Kathy Lertora (Raimondi). Marie LaFrancis-Wright, Tiffani O'Kane, Tina DePalma, Barbara Callahan, and Tina Orlosk were the bridesmaids. They wore red satin tea-length gowns, with white satin elbow gloves and red satin shoes, carrying a cascading bouquet of red and white roses.

Serving as best man was Michael Charland. Jeff Honcharik, Gino Mercadante, Glen Prentice, Dave Stewart, and Timmy Callahan served as ushers. They wore Pierre Cardin black tail tuxedos with red cummerbund, bow tie, and kerchief.

The bride is a graduate of Holyoke Community College, and is currently employed with the Hartford Insurance Group, Simsbury, Connecticut.

The bridegroom is a graduate of Western New England College, and is also employed with the Hartford Insurance Group.

The couple will be off for a two-week honeymoon in Hawaii. Upon return from their trip, they will reside in their new home in Enfield, Connecticut.



**MRS. ROBERT F. GERMANO**  
nee Lisa C. Shouse

## Lisa C. Shouse Bride Of Robert F. Germano

Lisa Camille Shouse, daughter of Dr. & Mrs. Clyde L. Shouse, 277 Maple Street, Agawam, and Robert F. Germano, were married in a recent ceremony at Stanley Park, Westfield. Parents of the bridegroom are Mr. & Mrs. Raymond Germano of 131 Westwood Drive, West Springfield.

The bride is a graduate of West Springfield High School and Burdette Secretarial School. She is employed by James C. Haberman Insurance Agency.

The bridegroom graduated from West Springfield High School, and is employed by Colt Industries, Hartford.

Mrs. Kristy Ruhl attended her sister as matron of honor, and Scott Silloway served as best man.

## Airman David P. Beaudet Air Force Security Graduate

Airman David P. Beaudet, son of Ronald & Joyce Beaudet of 60 Cleveland Street, Feeding Hills, has graduated from the U.S. Air Force security police specialist course at Lackland Air Force Base, Texas.

Graduates of the course studied systems security operations, tactics and weapons training, and earned credits toward an associate degree in applied science through the Community College of the Air Force.

## St. David's Church Has Program On Tanzania

Tanzania will be the focus of an exceptional slide show which will be presented at St. David's Church, 522 Springfield Street, Feeding Hills, Saturday, October 18th, at 7:00 p.m. The slides were made by Jane Griesbach and Donald Engstrom of the Diocese of Western Massachusetts during a visit to Tanzania and Mount Kilimanjaro.

The first showing was so enthusiastically received that requests for bookings have been constant ever since. Those in the Agawam area have a unique opportunity to view the beauty of Africa and its people. The public is cordially invited to attend the showing, for which there is no admission charge.

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On Sunday, October 19th, the Reverend Peter Kawala will be the guest speaker during worship services at the church at both 8:00 and 10:00 a.m. The Reverend Kawala is assistant to the bishop of Mount Kilimanjaro, Tanzania, and is spending a year at Gordon-Conwell College in Eastern Massachusetts. The church in Africa is growing rapidly, and congregations are expanding at an unprecedented rate. The Reverend Kawala will give a vivid picture of today's Christianity in that huge country.

## All-Night Vigil Planned By Nocturnal Adoration Society

Members of the Nocturnal Adoration Society of Agawam and West Springfield will hold their monthly, All-Night Vigil of the Most Blessed Sacrament, November 7th to 8th, in Sacred Heart Church, Feeding Hills.

Father Camillo L. Santini, C.S.S., pastor, will open the vigil at 9:00 p.m., Friday, November 7th, with Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament.

Society members will then alternate periods, both evening and morning prayers, both private and public, closing with Benediction, Saturday morning, at 6:00 a.m.

Membership is open to all Catholic men, women, boys and girls, who are anxious to bring a new and voluntary spiritual dimension into their lives.

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# Agawam High Class Of 1966 Holds 20-Year Reunion



THE AGAWAM HIGH SCHOOL CLASS OF 1966 held its 20-year reunion, Sunday, October 12th, at the Oak Ridge Country Club, Feeding Hills. Approximately 147 attended, coming as far as California and Florida to attend. Advertiser News photo by Jack Devine.



CLASS OF 1966 REUNION COMMITTEE MEMBERS: Back row, from left - William Sliach, Frank Morassi, and Randy McClean. Front row - Ellen Linda Mills, Joann Poulos-Candido, Sandy Losito Bailey, Theresa Valenti-Ciarmatori, Marie-Pienkowski-Mazza. Advertiser News photo by Jack Devine.



THEY CAME FROM AFAR to 20-year reunion. Jean Matheson-Hunter, Maryland; Beverly Mickey, New Jersey; Susan McCarthy, New York City; Linda Baumann-Leathers, Minnesota; Pat Capitania-Teague, California; Marsha McDonald-Piegza, California; Paul Matheson-Rentfrow, Maryland; and Carol Chicoine-Kelley, Florida. Advertiser News photo by Jack Devine.

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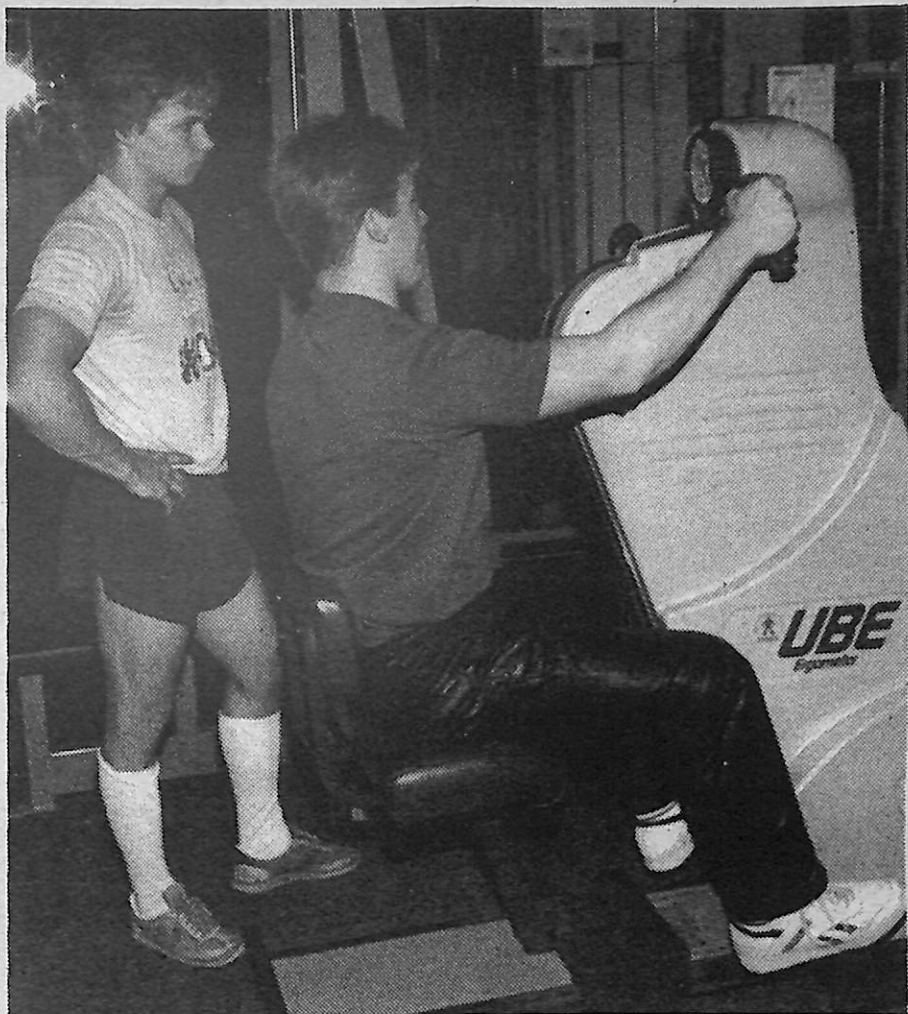






# SPOTLIGHT ON BUSINESS

## 1-Year Anniversary For Fitness First



**FITNESS FIRST INSTRUCTOR** Jeff Jakuboski assists Troy Rubner at the 1st Anniversary Open House of Fitness First, Feeding Hills, Sunday, October 12th, at its 60 North Westfield Street facility. Advertiser News photo by Jack Devine.



**GET IN SHAPE WITH US:** Aerobics Instructor Cathy Dinnie demonstrates stretching exercises at the 1st Anniversary Open House of Fitness First, Sunday, October 12th. Advertiser News photo by Jack Devine.

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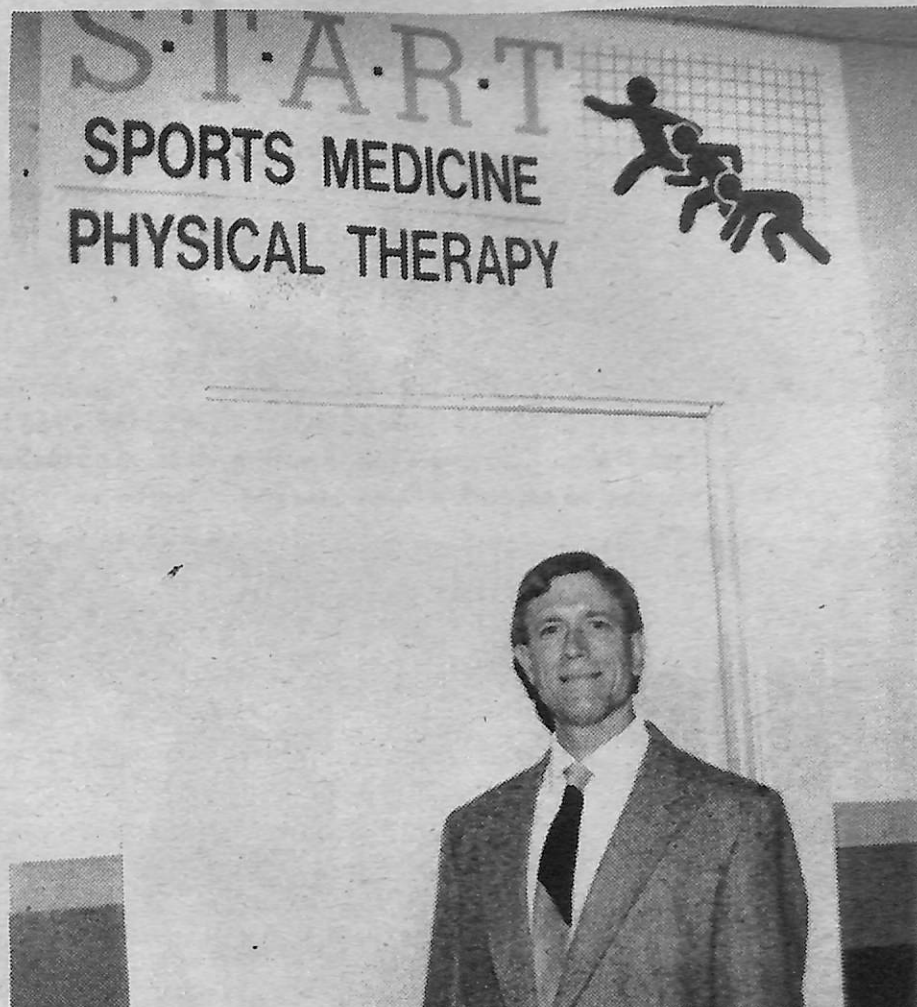
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**STEVE BLACK**, a co-owner of Fitness First Health Club in Feeding Hills Center, has brought his S.T.A.R.T. office to the facility. Black specializes in sports medicine and therapy. Advertiser News photo by Jack Devine.



**THE PROUD OWNERS** of Fitness First, Kurt & Paula Welker, and partner Steve Black, were on hand to greet a huge gathering of townspeople who attended the club's first anniversary, Sunday, October 12th. Missing from photo is Steve's wife, Barbara. Advertiser News photo by Jack Devine.



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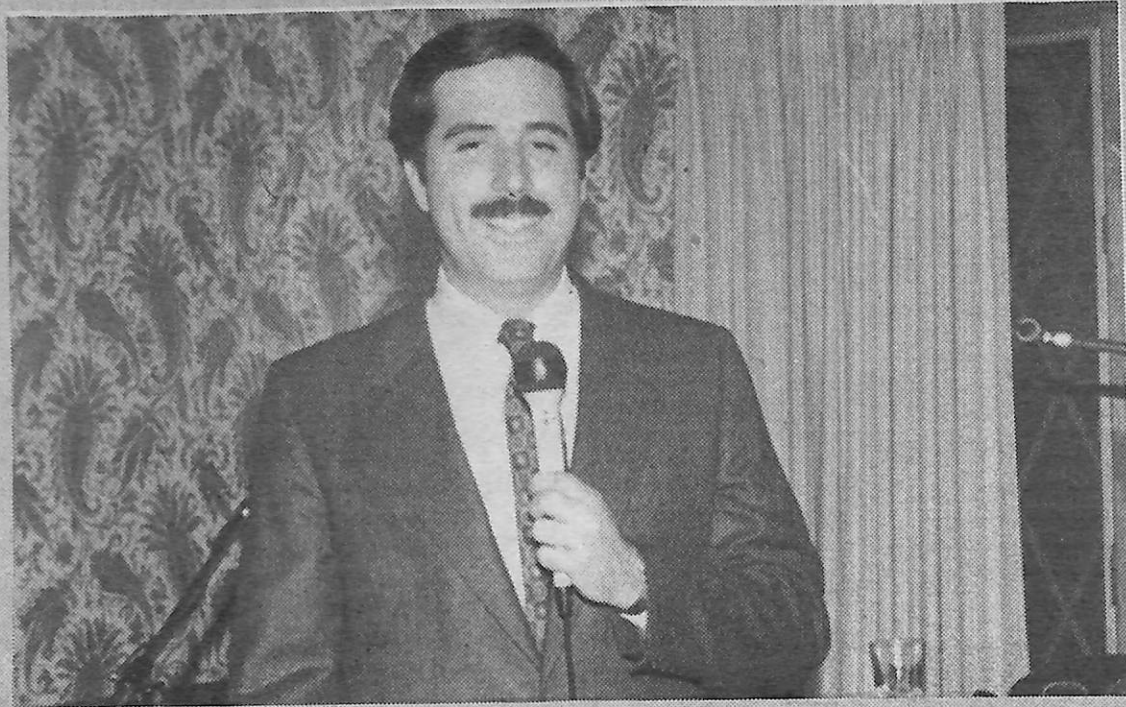
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## SPOTLIGHT ON BUSINESS - Continued.....

### New Animal Hospital Opens Doors In Feeding Hills

The new Feeding Hills Animal Hospital at 1342 Springfield Street provides full-service veterinarian care. The facility is run by experienced people who care about pets. They offer top-of-the-line medicine and are thorough and friendly professionals.

Dr. Richard Vincunas, owner of the hospital, said, "We plan to be here for a long time and are glad to be a part of this community. I like Agawam and Feeding Hills, and plan to buy the property abutting the hospital and make my home in town within the year."

Dr. Vincunas uses up-to-date diagnostic equipment. The hospital has a radiology department, operating suite, sterile room, pharmacy, laboratory, patient rooms, intensive care unit, and separate, spacious waiting rooms for dogs and cats.

Dr. Vincunas feels that separating felines from canines will be easier for pet owners, and "eliminate a lot of the trauma cats could experience by being in close quarters with strange dogs."

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The hospital provides full medical care, except orthopedic surgery, to all domesticated pets, including ferrets and rabbits. Dr. Vincunas and his staff are accommodating and eager to help. He has initiated a special practice, a call back service, to keep in touch with his patients after they leave the hospital. He said, "I want to keep in touch with how my patients are doing. I like to keep a handle on what's going on." He also has a beeper service so he can be reached at any time in case of emergencies.

Anyone wishing a tour through the hospital only has to stop by. Dr. Vincunas wants to introduce people to his facility so he can explain to pet owners what happens to their pets when they need medical attention. Dr. Vincunas believes that owners play an integral part in their pets' recoveries, and should understand the medical care given to their pets.

He explained, "So many times pets are taken into a back room and the owners have to leave. They really don't know what is happening. I want people to know what happens and to understand the kind of treatment and care we will be providing to their pets."

Dr. Vincunas will also allow first grade classes in the local school system to tour the facility so he can explain, first-hand, what veterinary hospitals are all about.

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Joan Gibson, owner of Top Dog Grooming Service, is also located at the Feeding Hills Animal Hospital. She has been in the animal grooming business for 20 years. She also works with cats.

The hospital also carries special dog and cat food for sale. "Science Food" is a prescription diet that is especially prepared for animals that require specific foods. For instance, there is a HD, a food for animals with heart disease; KD, kidney disease; and RD, a reducing diet formula for pampered pets with a weight problem. Another joy dogfood, "is a well-formulated balanced meal. This brand can be hard to find in this area and many hunting dog owners like to use it."



**THE STAFF OF FEEDING HILLS ANIMAL HOSPITAL:** From left - Susan Rachel, Leslie Chabot, and Dr. Richard Vincunas, D.V.M. Advertiser News photo by Jack Devine.



**THE NEW FEEDING HILLS ANIMAL HOSPITAL, located at 1342 Springfield Street (below Feeding Hills Center), provides full-service veterinarian care.** Advertiser News photo by Jack Devine.

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## MORE FRIENDS & NEIGHBORS

by Vi Massoia

JAMES H. LOOMIS, III, of Agawam, was honored Thursday, October 9th, at Holyoke Community College, for his high academic achievements in Computer Information Systems. DEAN WINSTON H. LAVALLEE presented certificates to all students having attained a 3.5 average or better, and having completed 30 or more semester hours of course work. His wife, daughters, and family are very proud!



**JAMES H. LOOMIS, III, was honored by Holyoke Community College for high academic achievements.**

**BILL & MARION EKSTEDT** celebrated their 35th wedding anniversary at Storowton Tavern with their family, including relatives from the Worcester area.

They have lived in Feeding Hills for over 25 years, raising their children here. Those attending included their three daughters and son: CARIN, married to PAUL VELLA and their daughter, EMILY; CINDY CONNELLEY, now residing in North Carolina; CRISTIN, and her husband, ATTORNEY MICHAEL LYON, and their sons, MIKE and BILL; and KARL, married to CINDY COUTURE, who have two daughters, MELANIE and JILLIAN.

**MR. & MRS. RAYMOND P. OLSON** of 47 Oak Lane left on the M/V Homeric cruise ship, October 4th for a seven-day cruise to Bermuda.

The cruise ship, Homeric made her maiden voyage in May. It's 650 feet long, has four restaurants, two pools, and gave them a week of heaven. Ray won this trip in a sales promotion contest. He has been associated with Richia Products for 34 years.

**JOHN MICHAEL DELUCCHI** was born on September 26th and weighed eight pounds, seven ounces. He is the first son born to **JOHN & CAROL DELUCCHI** of Tina Lane, Feeding Hills. John Michael has two sisters, TARA LYN, 10, and five year-old KRISTIN ANN, waiting at home for his arrival from the hospital.

Excited about the birth of their first grandson are **TOWN COUNCILMAN MIKE & AGNES DELUCCHI** of Spencer Street, Agawam. Baby John's other grandparents are **ARTHUR & EVA COOLEY** of Bosworth Street, West Springfield.

Great-grandparents of this new "bundle of joy" are **JAMES & MARY BRAICA** of High Street, Agawam (Agnes' parents), and Mike's mom, **PAULINE DELUCCHI**, of Mulberry Street, Agawam.

Congratulations to the Delucchis.

Birthday wishes are being sent to **MARGO MCEWAN** of Cherry Street, Feeding Hills. Her special day was October 15th. A message with these wishes reads as follows: "YOU COULD NOT KEEP THIS SECRET FROM US, FOREVER."

A few special friends would like to wish **LARRY & MARGO MCEWAN** a Happy Anniversary. Their anniversary date will be on Monday, October 20th. The McEwans reside on Cherry Street, Feeding Hills, with their two sons, **MICHAEL** and **MARK**.

Congratulations Larry & Margo.

October is the "MCEWAN" month. Not only is **MOM MCEWAN** celebrating her birthday, and **DAD AND MOM MCEWAN** celebrating their wedding anniversary, but **MARK MCEWAN** celebrated his seventh birthday October 2nd, and big brother, **MIKE MCEWAN**, celebrated his 10th birthday October 10th.

A combined birthday party with family and friends was held at their home on Cherry Street, Feeding Hills, Saturday, October 4th. Both are students at Robinson Park School.

Birthday wishes are being sent to **BONNIE CANTY** of Annable Street, Feeding Hills. Her birthday is on Halloween, October 31st but we are not going to let



**ALICE & RAY OLSON** of Oak Lane, Feeding Hills, who recently returned from a seven-day cruise to Bermuda.

her age out of the witches brewing pot.

Belated birthday wishes are being sent to **RICHIE MURPHY** of Annable Street, Feeding Hills. He celebrated his 75th birthday, Monday, October 13th. These wishes are from his next-door neighbors, The Cantys. I would also like to wish a Happy Birthday to Richie (a gentleman I will never forget).

Congratulations go out to **PAM & STEVE GEIGER** on the birth of a son, **MICHAEL**, September 17th.

Michael weighed in at six pounds, 14 ounces, and was 19 inches long.

Waiting at home to greet their new brother was **NICOLE**, 4, and **JASON**, 3. Paternal grandparents are **BOB & JOYCE GEIGER**, Feeding Hills. Maternal grandparents are **BUD & ALMA JOHNSON** of Grantsburg, Wisconsin. Michael also has two great-grandmothers, **MARGARET EASTMAN** of Springfield, and **EVAN-JALINE KENNEDY** of Newfoundland.

Steve & Pam, and their family, have just recently settled in Fredricksburg, Virginia, after his discharge from the Marine Corps. Steve served 10 years. He is presently working outside of Washington, D.C., for a surveying and engineering company.

Early birthday wishes are being sent to **SOPHIE FUSICK** of Mill Street, Feeding Hills. She will celebrate her 98th birthday October 29th.

These wishes are being sent to "GREAT GRANDMA SOPHIE" from her two great-grandsons, **MICHAEL & DAVID FUSICK**, and other members of her family.



**SOPHIE FUSICK** of Mill Street, Feeding Hills, recently celebrated her 98th birthday.

SEE FRIENDS - Page 14...

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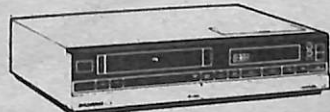
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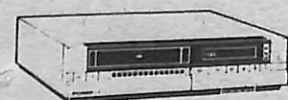
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## Annual Chicken Pie Supper At Agawam Congo Church



**IN HER FAMILIAR ROLE** whenever the Agawam Congregational Church hosts a supper, Mary Jane Stuart of Roberta Circle dishes-out mashed potatoes at the church's Annual Chicken Pie Supper, Thursday, October 9th. Advertiser News photo by Jack Devine.



**DOROTHY MARTIN and ROSE A. MORIN** are enjoying their chicken pie supper at the Agawam Congregational Church. Advertiser News photo by Jack Devine.



**ENTERTAINMENT AT THE** Annual Chicken Pie Supper was provided by Eleanor Tous-saint, at the Agawam Congo Church. Advertiser News photo by Jack Devine.

### FRIENDS - From Page 11...

Birthday wishes are being sent to **CATHY O'KEEFE** of Suffield Street, Agawam. Her special day will be Thursday, October 23rd. Happy birthday "Auntie Cathy" from The MASSOIA family.

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**PRIVATE CHRISTOPHER N. SANCHEZ** was graduated from the Marine Corps Recruit Depot, Parris Island, South Carolina, October 1st. He reported to Camp Lejeune, North Carolina, October 11th, for Infantry Training School.

Chris is a 1986 graduate of Agawam High School. He is the son of DR. & MRS. NAPOLEON N. SANCHEZ, 7 Forest Hill Road, Feeding Hills.

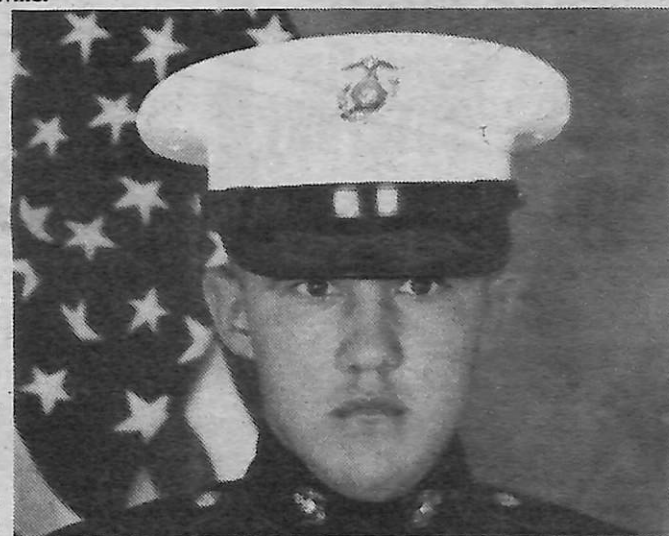
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Belated birthday wishes to **TERRY AUGUSTI** of Sequoia Drive, Feeding Hills. Her special day was September 29th.

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North Adams State College sophomore **KEVIN O'KEEFE**, will be celebrating his birthday October 28th. Friends and neighbors would like to wish him a Happy Birthday. He resides on Mill Street, Agawam, and is the son of TOM & CAROL O'KEEFE.

**YOU ARE WELCOME** to submit items of social, family, or civic interest to **MORE FRIENDS & NEIGHBORS** by calling Vi Massoia, 786-5785, or by writing to VI, 6 Sequoia Drive, Feeding Hills, MA, 01030. If Vi is out, please leave her a message.



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## Leonard House Hosts Theological Society's Lecture On "Karma"

Bing Esquero, a national lecturer for the American Section of the Theosophical Society, will speak on the subject of "Karma and Deliverance," Sunday, October 19th, at 2:30 p.m., at the Captain Leonard House.

Born in Jolo, Sulu, Philippines, Esquero is a graduate of Far Eastern University, Manila. He holds degrees in philosophy and psychology, and has a background in industrial engineering and management consulting, as well as university teaching and administration.

"Karma," according to Mr. Esquero, "and karmic events, draw out our potential inner spiritual nature," he continued, "but one must be alert to such opportunities. As one comes to this view, personal problems can be transformed into spiritual insight, and a new found freedom will lead to happiness."

In the West, the term "karma" is usually thought of as "fate," but Mr. Esquero defines it as the Buddhist concept of cause and effect, action one does, that returns to the actor, whether in this life or another.

An active member of the Theosophical Society since 1949, and former president of the Theosophical Society in the Philippines, he is presently one of the principal lecturers and workshop and seminar leaders for the American Section of the society.

The Theosophical Society in America is a non-profit organization, with chapters in 49 countries, with its national headquarters in Wheaton, Illinois, and international headquarters based in Madras, India. It has been in existence for 100 years.

The society has no doctrine or dogma, but it is dedicated to three objects, which are:

1. To form a nucleus for the universal brotherhood of mankind, without regard to race, creed, color, sex, or caste;
2. To study comparative religion, philosophy and science;
3. To explore the latent powers in man.

The society has branches throughout the United States. Information about the Springfield branch can be obtained by writing the Springfield Theosophical Society, P.O. Box 644, South Hadley, MA, 01075, or by calling 781-2507 or 739-4343.

## St. Andrew's Church Plans Rummage Sale For October 25

St. Andrew's Episcopal Church, 355 Longmeadow Street, Longmeadow, will hold its Annual Rummage Sale, Saturday, October 25th, from 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

Clothing, jewelry, shoes, housewares, toys, books, and furniture will be available.

## Good Recipe Ideas From D'Amours Big Y...

### HAPPY HEART CHEESE CAKE

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**Crust:** 1 cup graham cracker crumbs (or 1 cup corn-flake crumbs plus 1 Tablespoon sugar).

¼ teaspoon cinnamon

2 Tablespoons salad oil

Combine the above and press on bottom of 9" springform pan or cake pan.

**Filling:** 1 Tablespoon cornstarch

2 Tablespoons cold water

4 egg whites (or 2 whole eggs if cholesterol is not a concern)

½-¾ cup sugar

2 teaspoons vanilla

¾ teaspoon grated lemon rind

1 Tablespoon lemon juice

1 cup cottage cheese

1 cup tofu

2 Tablespoons salad oil

Combine ingredients in food processor or blender and blend until smooth and creamy. Pour, carefully\*, into pan, so as not to upset the crust. Bake at 350°F for 30-40 minutes. The center will still be a little soft. Don't overcook. Cool and refrigerate. If you plan to use topping, cool 5 minutes. Add topping. My favorite is a thin layer of sour cream or yogurt and over that an even thinner layer of apricot jam.

**Fruit glaze topping** - Colorful fruits in season...strawberries, peaches, blueberries, etc. Arrange on cheesecake. Brush with melted apricot jam or prepared fruit glaze. Chill and serve.

\*Hold spoon with bowl of spoon resting on bottom of pan. Pour cheese mixture into spoon.

### FIESTA CASSEROLE OLE

Serves 2-3. Preparation time 2-3 minutes; cooking time ½ hour - 350° oven.

1 can (about 16 ounces) chili with or without meat (2 cups)

1 cup (about 2 ounces) shredded cheese as cheddar or Monterey Jack cheese

1½ cups (about 2 ounces) corn chips as Fritos

Place ½ of the chili in small, greased baking dish, about 8"x5" or small casserole. On top of this put the

corn chips and cover with remaining chili. Sprinkle the cheese over top. Bake, uncovered 30-35 minutes.

Note: be careful when using grater for shredding cheese, not to grate fingers.

### PEPPER STEAK WITH TOMATOES

1 pound lean beef

¼ cup soy sauce

1 clove garlic, minced

1½ teaspoon grated fresh ginger or

½ teaspoon ground ginger (optional)

1 cup green onion, thinly sliced

1 cup green peppers, cut into 1-inch squares

2 stalks celery, thinly sliced

1 Tablespoon cornstarch

1 cup water

Partially freeze the beef to make it easier to slice. Cut across the grain into thin strips, 1/8-inch thick.

Combine soy sauce, garlic, ginger. Add beef. Toss and set aside while preparing vegetables.

Heat oil in large frying pan, electric skillet, or WOK. Add beef and toss over high heat until browned. If not tender at this point, continue to cook, covered, at 'simmering' until tender.

Turn heat up and add vegetables. Toss and cook until they are tender-crisp 8-10 minutes.

Mix cornstarch with water. Add to pan; stir and cook until thickened.

Add tomatoes and heat through. Serve over hot brown or white rice.

### APPLE TAPIOCA A LA MODE

A family-favorite recipe...easy, too!

½ cup tapioca

½ cup light brown sugar

4 cups sliced, tart apples

2 Tablespoons lemon juice

2 Tablespoons butter

½ teaspoon cinnamon

½ teaspoon salt

2 cups water

Combine ingredients; Let stand 5 minutes. Bring to a boil, stirring often. Simmer until apples are tender - about 12 minutes. Serve warm with a sprinkle of nutmeg and scoop of vanilla ice cream. Makes 8 servings.

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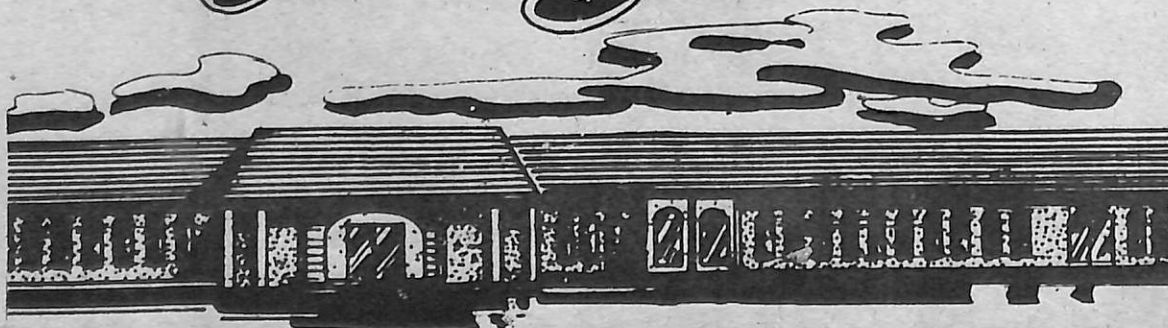
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**LOCAL CLERGY WHO ATTENDED SEMINAR** in Worcester, with Colonial Funeral Home, Agawam. Back row, from left - Rev. Donald Morris, Agawam Baptist Church; Rev. Joseph S.L. Aschenbach, Christ Church United Methodist, Southwick; Rev. David Wright, Southwick Congo Church; Rev. Quentin Peacock, First Congo Church, Westfield; Rev. Anne Duffy, First Congo Church, Westfield; Pastor Edward D. Berkey, Bethany Assembly of God, Agawam; Assistant Pastor Kenneth Milton, Bethany Assembly of God; and Peter Forastiere, funeral director. Seated - Rev. Francis Reilly, St. Mary's Church, Westfield; Lila M. Forastiere, grief consultant; and Rev. James Paul Menge, Our Lady of the Lake, Southwick. Advertiser News photo by Jack Devine.

## Turnverein Planning Annual Crafts Fair

The Springfield Turnverein will hold its 4th Annual Crafts Fair, Saturday, October 25th, from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Over 40 exhibitors will display their work in the huge hall of the club's headquarters, among them the following townspeople: Jean & Phil Raishe, country crafts and wood crafts; Mary Morris, silk flowers; Pauline Provost and Elizabeth Sosnowich, Christmas ornaments; Kurt Strehl, handcrafted copper; Karen Patino, magnets and toys; Pauline Spanilo, stuffed

dolls; and Louis Muldrew, stained glass.

A lunch bar will feature German food specialties, including a luncheon plate. Snacks, coffee, and soda will also be available. During lunch hour Gretchen Schmidt of Agawam will entertain on the electric organ.

There is plenty of free parking on the premises, and admission is free.

The club is located at 176 Garden Street, Feeding Hills.

For more information call 786-0924.

## Colonial Funeral Home Transports Area Clergy To Worcester Seminar

Local clergy from churches in the Agawam, Southwick, and the Westfield area attended an informative seminar, Wednesday, October 8th, sponsored by the Massachusetts Funeral Directors Association and the Colonial and Southwick Funeral Homes.

Funeral Director Peter Forastiere and Grief Consultant Lila Forastiere participated with the clergy in the day-long seminar, and provided transportation to and from the Conference Center in Worcester.

The seminar leader was Therese A. Rando, ph.d., a clinical psychologist in North Scituate, Rhode Island. She described the role of the caregiver in helping parents and siblings cope with the normal and not so normal grief reactions, and suggested interventions for helping families accomplish their mourning process.

The group also met with a bereaved parent, as well as volunteers from the Compassionate Friends and staff of St. Vincent's Hospital, Worcester.

Statistics show that in the United States, a child under 15 dies every half hour. Regardless of the cause of death, virtually every one of these youths leaves behind family to grieve for them. Society has taken note of the tragic death of youth. Articles, movies, and the success of self-help groups all demonstrate the growing sensitivity to this issue.

The most tragic and heartbreaking experience anyone can undergo is the death of a child. Although grieving is a natural and necessary process, most caregivers lack the knowledge of grief issues that are essential to parental bereavement.

"The clergy and the funeral director are in a prime position to be able to provide support and guidance to the family," said Peter Forastiere. "Our funeral home has always been very concerned with grief education, and will continue to provide these seminars to clergy, medical personnel, and caregivers of the bereaved."

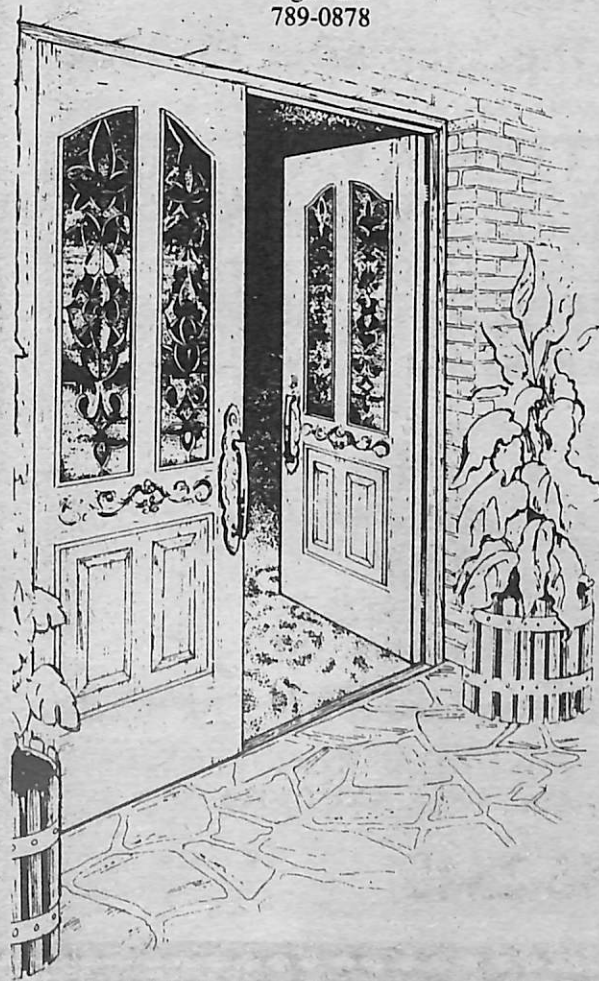
## Community Grange To Host Halloween Party Oct. 21st

Community Grange 382 will have a Halloween party at its next meeting, Tuesday, October 21st. There will be a mystery guest also present at this meeting. Members are urged to attend to enjoy a fun evening.

Refreshments and social hour will follow the program.



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**UNICO'S "Man of the Year," Paul V. Ferrarini, Sr., will be honored Saturday, November 8th.**

## **Ferrarini To Receive UNICO Award At Annual Dinner Dance**

Agawam UNICO of UNICO National will honor member Paul V. Ferrarini, Sr., as the organization's "Man of the Year," at the 25th Annual Dinner Dance, Saturday, November 8th, at the Carriage House of Storowton Tavern.

Ferrarini will receive the prestigious award for his outstanding service and loyal dedication to Agawam UNICO over the years.

Ferrarini is a lifelong resident of Agawam. Born August 9th, 1908, he was educated in the Agawam School System, graduating from Agawam High School in 1927.

After graduation, he worked 31 years for H.L. Handy Company, a subsidiary of Swift and Company. He started and operated David Window Cleaning until his retirement several years ago.

He was and remains active in many civic, social, and religious organizations in the community. He is a member of the Agawam Senior Center, Golden Age Club, Victor Emanuel Club, Hampden County Deputy Sheriff's Association, and has been on the board of director's of the Italian Cultural Center, Springfield.

He formerly managed the semi-professional Agawam Eagles baseball team. He is a communicant of St. Anthony's of Padua Church, North Agawam, and the church's first altar boy in 1921 in the old wooden church on Walnut Street.

Ferrarini was a St. Anthony's Parish Council member, and later was its president. He is an extraordinary minister, is a captain for the Catholic Charities, and is the church Retreat chairman.

Besides doing publicity for many of the organizations he belongs to, including UNICO, Ferrarini is a member of the Nocturnal Adoration Society, Monastery Retreat League, and in 1985, was a prime organizer of the Agawam Retreat League with the town's four Catholic Churches - St. Anthony, St. Theresa, St. John's, and Sacred Heart.

He is a member of the Knights of Columbus of West Springfield, Unity Council 2212. Also, he is a fourth degree member of the Archbishop Williams Assembly. He is a member of the Stigmatine Scholarship Committee, and was its secretary in the late 1970's, and was the committee's president from 1980-1982.

In the Agawam UNICO, Ferrarini has held virtually every office, and is considered one of the club's hardest working and most loyal members. He was UNICO's president in 1982 and 1983. He has received a national certificate from UNICO National for his efforts to publicize the organization, as well as certificates for membership and retention.

He has received UNICO's Presidential National Plaque for having qualities of leadership and strong character in building the UNICO organization, as well as the Massachusetts District I Governor's Awards for his tireless efforts in pursuing UNICO's motto, "Service Above Self."

His efforts in publicity also earned Agawam UNICO the 1984 National Award for Club Scrapbooks at the national convention.

Ferrarini and his wife of 53 years, Louise, have four children, Lucille, Cathy, Paul, and David, as well as two grandchildren.

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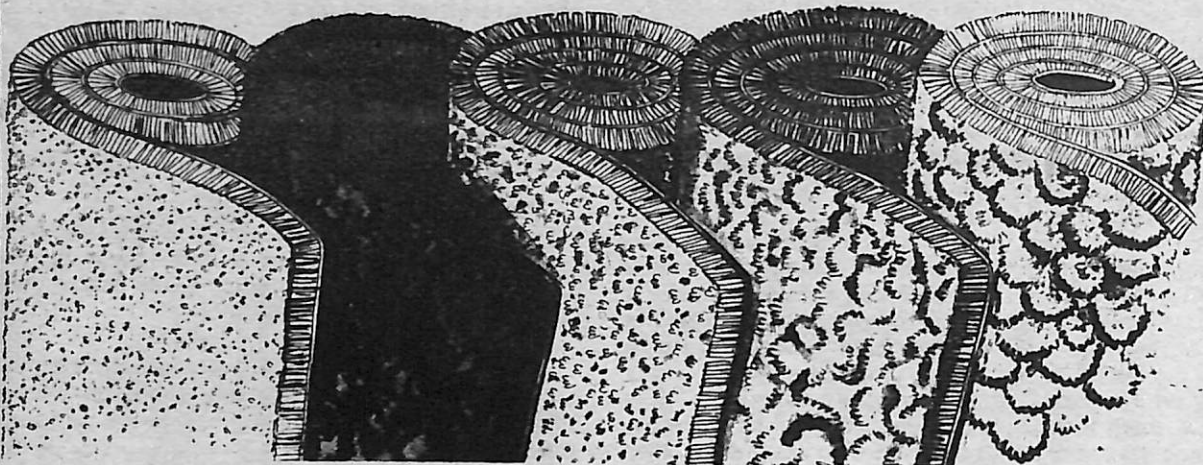
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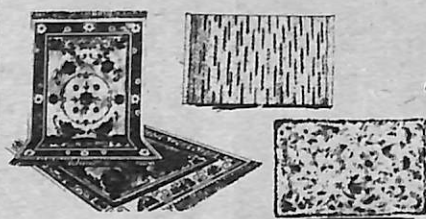
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## George Lock(e)

**PUBLISHER'S NOTE:** The second of a two-part series on evidence leading to the question about the mysterious George Lock(e)'s relationship to a prominent local family.

### EVIDENCE TO DATE

Hopefully, this article will encourage some people to recall the name of George Lock(e) and contact us by telephone or letter, whereby we might learn more of this man of mystery.

To date, we have limited information concerning George, leading us to make further inquiries. What we do have at the present time, we shall share with our readers!

When we were told that George was an indentured servant, we checked the possibility of such a situation being so close to home, and so close to this modern day and age. From the evidence to date, it is quite possible that George was "indentured" to the Porter family, since he certainly was living in a day and age that certainly thrived through slavery, indentureism, and human bondage!

Please do not infer that we would imply that indentureism was necessarily a loathsome thing. To the contrary, history tells us that many, if not most of the first English arrivals to this country, were indentured to someone who had paid their fare to the New World. There was nothing demeaning to be an indentured servant at a time when few people had the money to pay for their apparent "escape" to a better life.

We have heard a few interesting anecdotes concerning the general character of Lock(e). Certainly, we have reached a point in our inquiry that makes us wonder if indeed there might not have been two George Lock(e)s living within the same time frame in Agawam! Therein lies the mystery of George!

To date, we must wonder that George's family name was spelled with or without the "e." Again, at the present time, we have been informed that at the time of George's demise, he did indeed have a family, yet upon the basis of information given us by close associates with the Porter family at that time, George was unmarried, and in fact, "...he never spoke to women." Certainly, there remains a question of doubt as to the one George (married) being the man who shunned women.

Also, we were informed that George was a quiet man, apparently of a gentle nature, who never wore shoes (except for Sunday), when he would wear his best

clothes and apparently attend services at the nearest Catholic Church (since he was a Roman Catholic).

This is not surprising in view of the fact that Maryland was indeed a Catholic colony! And it is even more surprising, or perhaps confusing, to learn that George was buried in St. Michael's Cemetery, Springfield.

Upon this premise, we commenced to inquire if there was a George Lock(e) buried in or near the Porter plot, located in the Agawam Center Street Cemetery. River Road resident George Reynolds came to the rescue! According to Reynolds' records, George Lock(e) is not buried in the local cemetery, even though at the time of George's death, the cemetery was open to everyone, regardless of denomination.

Again, it was Reynolds' personal wonderment that George Lock(e) was not buried with the only family (Porter) with whom he resided or had known? Good point.

Still, there remains the question of Lock's(e) possible marriage. Was he married or wasn't he? Are there two George Lock(e)s? One spelled with an "e," the other without the "e."

### STUDY IN PROFILE

Perhaps, the most illuminating evidence to date concerning George's identity lies within the photograph in our possession.

This photograph was made by Agawam's own Dr. I.I. Chamberlain, M.D., who was as proficient a photographer as he was a doctor, (so we are informed by those who knew him). Whatever Dr. Chamberlain's ability with the camera, he most assuredly outdid himself with his profile portrait of George Lock... spelled with an "e." Apparently, the photograph was taken a short time before George's death. In any respect, the picture is a "study in character!"

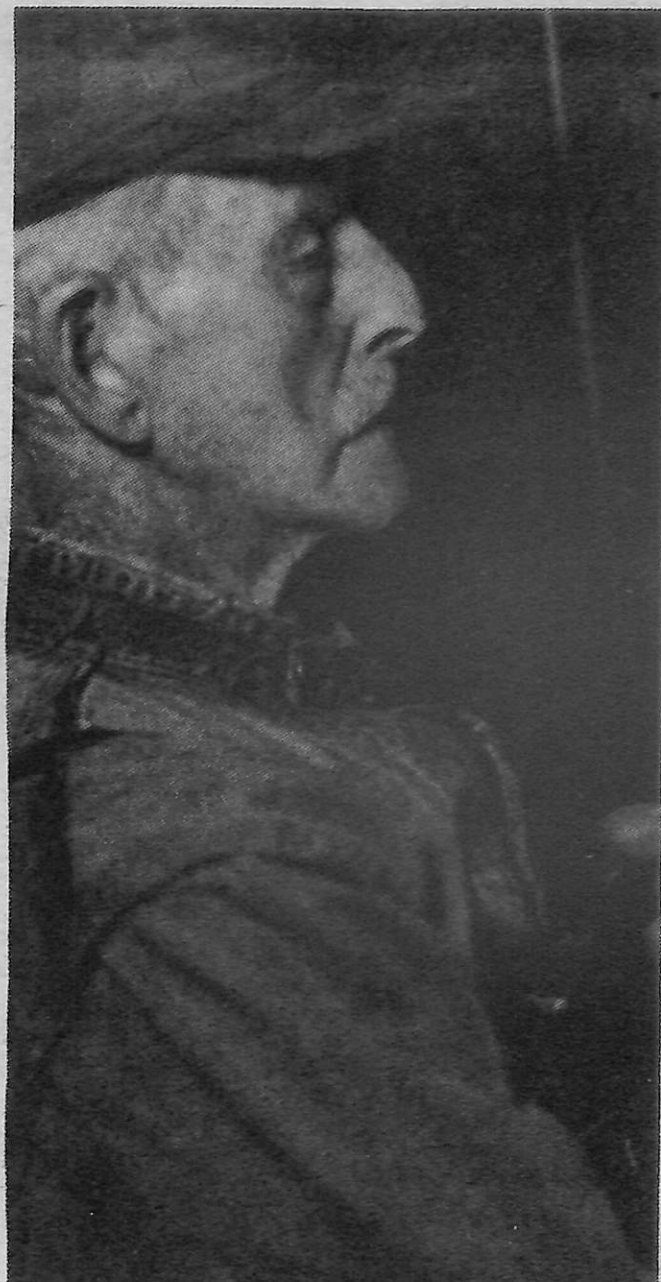
Obviously, the portrait shows an elderly man, bewhiskered, and donned in the garments of his trade. In his left hand, the man is holding what seems to be a single barrel shotgun (rifle?). Indeed, the picture is that of a kind man, determined to complete his undertaking. He is obviously free of wrinkles.

Why did Dr. Chamberlain take this photograph of George Locke, so styled? Certainly, there is no doubt that the man in this photograph is indeed a man of **character!** It remains on this basis that we conclude our story until future material is brought to our attention, that George Locke was Agawam's "quiet man!" Indentured servant? Married and with family? One of two men, with similar names, and living in the same town, at the same period of time? Time will tell...but until then, George Locke, man of honor, Rest In Peace.

### POSTSCRIPT

For the moment, we do not wish to disclose the name of the person who called our attention to George Locke, and who offered so much in the way of information pertaining to this gentleman.

Hopefully, this article will help our citizenry to recall George Locke and in so doing, we shall be able to conclude our story with absolute evidence pertaining to the man's true identity.



**GEORGE LOCK(E). Was he an indentured servant???**

For now, we say that we are deeply appreciative to that individual who graciously called our attention to the story, and who contributed so much toward the identity of a man who will always be a meaningful part of our town and village's historic past.

Eventually, and in the near future, we shall gratefully acknowledge the person who provided us with this interesting story.

**PUBLISHER'S NOTE:** In next week's edition of the *Advertiser News*, local historians Marilyn & Dick Curry will begin another series of articles about Agawam's historic past in their popular column in old Agawam.

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## COMMUNITY CALENDAR

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Pre-School Story/Craft Series  
Agawam Public Library  
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# Past Presidents Honored By Feeding Hills Women's Club



**RITA MATYS**, secretary of the Feeding Hills Women's Club, and **Julia Zajchowski**, president. The current club membership treated the past presidents of the club to a delicious meal. Advertiser News photo by Jack Devine.

## Sacred Heart Church To Hold Fitness Class

An eight week figure-shaping and light-aerobics fitness class will be conducted by fitness instructor Debbie Nolin at Sacred Heart Church, Feeding Hills. Classes will begin November 4th.

The entire class is choreographed to music and consists of head-to-toe exercises, heart conditioning and monitoring, along with stretching and floor work.

Classes will be held in the parish center Tuesday and Thursday evenings, from 7:45 to 8:45 p.m. Registration fee is \$35. To pre-register or for further information, call 786-8061.

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**PAST PRESIDENTS OF THE FEEDING HILLS WOMEN'S CLUB** were honored by present club members at the Community Grange Home. Seated, from left - Ruth Galeia, Mary Payne, and Cecilia Hyland. Middle row - Peg LaFontaine, Thelma Gardner, Clara McLean, and Florence Blish. Back row - Jessie Fuller, Jean Blanchard, Bernice Burton, and Nan St. John. Advertiser News photo by Jack Devine.

## Nancy Lens To Receive Baystate Medical Honor

More than 120 Baystate Medical Center employees, including Nancy Lens of Feeding Hills, was honored for 10 or more years of service at a luncheon at the Sheraton Inn-Springfield West Tuesday, October 14th, at 12:30 p.m.

Heading the list of honorees were Margaret Swords of East Longmeadow. Hired as a medical technologist in the Chemistry Department, Ms. Swords is now associate administrator in the Pathology Department.

An additional 111 Medical Center employees received awards for five years of service.

## Bruce A. Fontaine Promoted To Sergeant

Bruce A. Fontaine, son of Marjorie Myers of 17 Mallard Circle, Agawam, and Harvey L. Fontaine of 2 Fontaine Street, Ludlow, has been promoted in the U.S. Army to the rank of sergeant.

Fontaine is a health physics specialist at Uniformed Services University of the Health Sciences, Bethesda, Maryland, with the Environmental Health and Occupational Safety Office.

His wife, Karen, is the daughter of Robert Bourassa of 352 Main Street, Tewksbury, and Elizabeth Bourassa of 471 Salem Street, Wilmington.

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## News, Activities, Events At Heritage Hall Nursing Home

### A Little Bit of Italy!

On Tuesday, October 14th, residents of Heritage Hall celebrated Columbus Day by attending an Italian Dinner.

Residents felt as if they were in an Italian restaurant as they entered the room decorated with Italian flags, white, green, and orange streamers, Italian posters, red table cloths, and red and white checkered placemats.

They were entertained by the talented Tom Bilodeau on his accordion, as they dined on minestrone soup, delicious lasagna, tasty fried vegetables, hot garlic bread, and spumoni.

Residents enjoyed the event tremendously and are eagerly looking forward to their next dinner.

### Mens' Dinner!

Last Wednesday, male residents of Heritage Hall attended a Mens' Dinner.

The dinner is a monthly event hosted by Activity Director Margaret Cantin, who is assisted by Leo Cantin. Leo is a warm and considerate volunteer, who has assisted with a variety of different functions at Heritage Hall for many years.

The dinner allows male residents a chance to joke and discuss a variety of many subjects each month. This month the topic was professional baseball and who would win the playoffs.

### Clay To Beauty!

Residents of Heritage Hall are diligently completing an assortment of ceramic objects in readiness for their approaching bazaar. With the guidance of Elenor Trumbell, they have been preparing pumpkins, turkey platters, and Christmas trees that light up.

Residents enjoy working with Elenor because she is a talented and warm individual, with a beautiful smile. They find the class relaxing, and are proud of their finished products. They are happy to be able to bring beauty to other people.

### Social Talk!

Residents of Heritage Hall gathered for a coffee social hour, Wednesday, October 8th. They enjoyed a

mid-morning snack of hot buttered toast with tea and coffee. Residents were entertained with an old-time radio recording of the talented comedy pair, Amos and Andy.

The residents said they used to listen to all the radio shows in their younger years because television was too expensive. Residents feel there is no better way to ward-off the chilly autumn weather than with hot coffee and old-time favorites, such as Amos and Andy. They eagerly anticipate their next social hour.

### I REMEMBER

By Florence Way

"At one time, my teacher suggested that the girls in the class learn how to embroider. Most of the girls were thrilled at the suggestion. Mother suggested a scarf for her dresser. It was white material, and I embroidered it with pink for the flowers and green for the leaves. She was so happy when I gave it to her. It made me feel very proud when she showed it to the rest of the family."

When Christmas time came, I had no trouble deciding what to give people. They all received a scarf for their dressers, and, of course, I felt so proud because I did it all by myself."

### RESIDENT OF THE WEEK!

Bertha Hassett

Bertha Hassett was born December 1901 in Kavencen, Poland, a small village near Michlen. She was one of four children, two brothers and two sisters. Her father came to the United States to earn money to pay for the rest of the family's passage. Family members embarked upon their journey to the United States individually. Bertha arrived in 1910 at age nine.

Bertha met John Hassett at a dance, and later married him in 1920. John and Bertha were both employed at the Uniroyal Company, Chicopee. John was a foreman and Bertha was a tube-tester. They had five children, one son and four daughters. She has 10 grandchildren and eight great grandchildren.

Bertha now resides at Heritage Hall and continues to enjoy her hobbies of sewing, knitting, and crocheting.



**HERITAGE HALL RESIDENT OF THE WEEK: Bertha Hassett.**

### Charlene C. Cushing Engaged To Francis M. Potts

Mr. & Mrs. Edwin M. Cushing of 11 Valentine Terrace, Agawam, announce the engagement of their daughter, Charlene Cheryl Cushing, to Francis Michael Potts, son of Mr. & Mrs. Harold F. Potts, Sr., of 154 South Loomis Street, Southwick.

They are both graduates of Agawam High School. The bride-to-be is a graduate of the University of Connecticut, Storrs, and is employed as a physical therapist at the Infant-Toddler Intervention Program, Westfield.

Her fiancé is employed as a foreman at Bay State Elevator Company, Springfield, and is a licensed HAM radio operator.

A fall wedding is planned.

### La Leche League Slates October 20th Meeting

Mothers who wish to breastfeed their babies will find encouragement and information at the Agawam-West Springfield La Leche League. The evening meeting is Monday, October 20th, at 8:00 p.m., at Grace Lutheran Church, 1552 Westfield Street, West Springfield. Nursing babies are welcome.

The league offers mother-to-mother help in a series of four monthly meetings based on the manual *The Womanly Art Of Breastfeeding*. The meeting discussions include the latest medical research, as well as personal experience.

Other services include a lending library of books on childbirth, child care, and breastfeeding. For further information, call Sue, 732-9256, or Jeanne, 739-7923.

### Jan P. Sadowski Enlists In Air Force

Jan P. Sadowski, Jr., of 25 Homer Street, Feeding Hills, son of Jan & Sandra Sadowski, enlisted in the Air Force's Delayed Enlistment Program today, according to Sergeant Mark Lane, Air Force recruiter in the West Springfield Recruiting Office.

Sadowski, a 1986 graduate of Agawam High School, is scheduled for enlistment in the regular Air Force April 22nd.

Upon graduation from the Air Force's six-week basic training course near San Antonio, Texas, Sadowski is scheduled to receive technical training in the Security Police.

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### Small Business Planning

#### SECOND OF TWO PARTS

In our last column, we began discussing ways for the small-business owner to make the most of financial planning. Here are additional ways.

You can use company dollars to pay for life insurance premiums (that would otherwise require the use of personal after-tax dollars) through a split dollar arrangement. With a split dollar arrangement, the business pays all or part of the insurance premiums of the owner's or an employee's life policy. When the insured person dies, a portion of the policy's death benefit is returned to the employer, and the balance is paid to the employee's beneficiary.

Before you can do business planning, you should determine the worth or value of your business. To do this, four main factors should be considered: the company's average earnings, current book value and projected growth rate, and the average rate of return on assets for the industry your business is in.

Once you know how much your business is worth, it's advisable to have a buy-sell agreement drawn up as part of a business continuation plan to help you establish a "fair value" for your business in advance, and help provide cash when it's needed to settle your estate.

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To protect the value of your business, financial planning is the key. A business financial plan can help you determine your financial and estate goals and ways to accomplish them. The process starts by taking an inventory of assets and liabilities. A solid plan should then analyze your current financial and estate positions, showing the likely results of your present situation as it relates to wealth accumulation, income taxes, retirement, and death.

The plan should also suggest alternatives to better meet your goals and objectives, including ways to minimize federal income and estate taxes, and increasing net worth. You and your advisors, including your financial planner, attorney, and accountant, should review the plan to determine a course of action and implement the plan.

As a business owner, you can set aside tax-deductible business dollars, and accumulate them tax-deferred until they are paid to you or your employees as retirement income or death benefit.

The way to do this is through qualified retirement plans such as 401(k) and profit-sharing plans. The benefits of setting up a qualified plan are multiple for both the corporation and the employees: contributions to the plan are tax-deductible to the corporation; contributions are not currently taxable to the employee; the funds accumulate tax free; and distributions may receive favorable tax treatment at retirement.

In addition, you can also set up an IRA to set aside tax-deductible dollars and accumulate a retirement fund on a tax-deferred basis. (We will go into more details on qualified retirement plans in our next columns.)

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These are just some options. The choices are endless. Financial planning is vital because it shows you which options are appropriate for your needs. It also gives you peace of mind; it helps avoid unnecessary taxes; it ensures that your property passes to the proper people in the manner you want; it helps you and your family get maximum benefit from your property; and it helps you deal with changes more effectively, whether the changes occur in the tax laws, economic environment, or your personal situation.

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## News, Activities At Agawam Senior Center

Are you an "odd job" person? The Senior Center **Handyman Program** needs qualified retired persons to help elderly Agawam homeowners with odd jobs/chores which the homeowners are no longer able to do themselves. Also needed for the Handyman Program are persons with plumbing experience who are willing to help. Call or stop in and talk with Richard if you have a skill and some extra time to offer. There is a rate of \$5 per hour for such help.

**Remember Angie Batchelder** as the "Mother of the Bride" in last year's Senior Center Drama production? Don't miss seeing her in the "Roaring Twenties Revue," the new show being presented, Friday, November 7th, at 8:00 p.m., and Sunday, November 9th, at 2:00 p.m., at the Agawam High School. Tickets are \$3.50; seniors and children under 12, \$2.50. Tickets are going fast. Don't delay in getting yours.

**Fire! You CAN Prevent it!** There is a 12:30 program **Tuesday, October 28th**, at the Senior Center, which will alert you to the many ways fires can start and show you how they can be prevented. This is a slide and sound AARP presentation, and Lieutenant Calabrese of the Agawam Fire Department will also be on

hand to answer your questions and offer specific help.

**Flu Shots, Wednesday, October 22nd, 8:30 a.m. to 12:00 noon** at the Senior Center for seniors and the chronically ill. No appointment is necessary.

**Reminder - Thursday, October 23rd** from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon, the Mercy Hospital Mobile Hearing Van will be at the Senior Center to help with your hearing problems.

**Pre-Holiday Bazaar** at the Senior Center opens on Friday evening, November 14th, from 6:00 to 9:00 p.m., and continues Saturday, November 15th, from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Coffee and doughnuts will be available at all times, with lunch available on Saturday from noon on. If you haven't been to the center since last year's bazaar, you will be pleased with the expanded parking lot facilities.

**Notice:** Due to cancellation, there are four seats available for the November 11th "Holiday Special". This includes a full course dinner at the Yankee Pedlar Inn, followed by reserved seats for the West Point Band Concert at Symphony Hall. Reservations may be made at the ticket booth. The cost is \$21.25 per person which includes everything.

## Rep. Conte To Be Honored By Juvenile Diab.

The Greater Springfield Chapter of the Juvenile Diabetes Foundation will hold a "Man of The Year" dinner for the Honorable Silvio O. Conte (R-Pittsfield), Thursday, October 30th at Chez Josef, Agawam.

Conte has been a friend and honorary board member since the chapter was founded in 1980 by Elyse Lauro of Longmeadow. Conte is the ranking minority member of the House Committee on Appropriations for Health and Human Services. He is nationally-recognized for supporting biomedical research, and fighting for increases in funding for the National Institute of Health. It is his belief that a healthy population is our greatest natural resource.

Springfield Mayor Richard E. Neal will be honorary chairman for the event.

Master of ceremonies and dinner chairman for the

event will be Ron Santo, businessman and former third baseman for the Chicago Cubs. Santo has lived with diabetes for 27 years, and with the benefit of eye research, has been able to save his sight. He has been affiliated with the Juvenile Diabetes Foundation since 1976, and this year, received the "Humanitarian Award" from J.D.F. at their annual conference in Washington, D.C.

Santo's career in baseball spanned from 1959 to 1975, including 15 years in big league with the Chicago Cubs; hits, 2,254; home runs, 342; RBI, 1,351; lifetime batting average, .277; 10 All-Star Games; and six Golden Glove Awards.

Anyone interested in tickets for this event, please contact Larry or Linda Emerson, 61 Fairfield Terrace, Longmeadow, or Joan Karam, 789-0013; Agawam.

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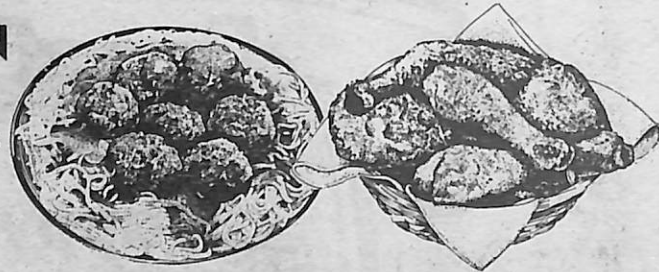
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## Some Helpful Tips On Breaded Seafood For Fish Lovers

High consumer demand has produced an expanded selection of convenient and delicious breaded-fish and shellfish products. The freezer case is ballooning with new products. Freshly caught seafoods are quickly processed and frozen to bring the consumer a fresh-frozen product.

Old favorites like breaded shrimp and fish sticks share space with newcomers, such as the completely edible, soft-shell crabs, breaded clams, and fish nuggets.

Most frozen breaded-seafood products are precooked; just reheat, crisp-up, and add a simple sauce for a quick and easy meal.

Consumers can choose from a wide variety of convenience seafood products that include breaded scallops, shrimp, fish portions and squares, stuffed fish, or crab cakes. The fish portions and sticks are made from popular mild flavor, deep ocean species, such as cod, haddock, and pollock.

With so many options available, consider storing a selection of breaded seafoods in your freezer for easy meals, snacks, and hors d'oeuvres. Breadings on fish are getting lighter to adapt to today's more health conscious consumer.

Purchase solidly frozen breaded-seafood products and store in the freezer until ready to use. Do not thaw or the product may lose its crisp texture once cooked. Heat from the frozen state, according to package directions.

If you choose deep frying as your method of preparation, make sure you allow the oil to reheat to the proper temperature between batches. This method will reduce the amount of oil absorbed in the product. Remember not to over cook the product because it will toughen and dry out. Many packages also give microwave heating directions for even faster preparation.

Sauces are the secret to transforming a simple meal of breaded-fish or shellfish into a special occasion. Simple sauces are the perfect companions to crisp, fun to eat seafood. Some of the following suggestions are just as convenient as the frozen seafood itself. Try mix and matching your favorite sauces with your favorite breaded seafoods.

**\*A light, creamy mustard sauce complements** breaded shrimp. Try little dishes of half hot mustard and half catsup—Chinese style.

**\*An herb mayonnaise is perfect** with breaded-fried scallops. Stir finely chopped chives and parsley, a little tarragon, and thyme, and a dash of lemon juice into mayonnaise for a slightly different, but appetizing sauce.

**\*Sweet and sour sauce** pairs nicely with breaded-fish portions, or straight-from-the-bottle soy sauce is even easier.

**\*Aioli, a garlic mayonnaise,** is quickly prepared in the food processor; chill to blend flavors and serve with crab cakes.

**\*Tartar sauce is an old standby** to serve with fried clam strips. Mix-up a quick homemade version with mayonnaise, yogurt if you like, sweet relish, minced onion, and a dash of Worcestershire sauce.

**\*A colorful Mexican salsa,** at whatever heat level suits you, complements breaded soft-shell crabs.

**\*A cooling cucumber sauce** is great for dunking buttermilk breaded shrimp; add a little dill if you like.

**\*Malt vinegar is traditional** with English fish and chips. An all-American equivalent is breaded shaped fish portions and French fries.

**\*Lemon or lime wedges** are the easiest garnish and perfect with any breaded seafood product.

## St. Anthony's To Hold Xmas Bazaar

St. Anthony's Church will hold its Annual Christmas Bazaar, Saturday, October 25th, and Sunday, October 26th, at the church hall, 108 Bridge Street, North Agawam.

The bazaar on Saturday will be from 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., and on Sunday, from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

Chairwoman for the event is Carol DeLucchi, assisted by Barbara Peterson and Tessie Losito.

Rental spaces will be available for \$15 for craft-people to sell their wares. To reserve a space, please call Mrs. DeLucchi, 786-5098, or the church Rectory, 786-3724.

At the bazaar, there will be a bake sale supervised by the Holy Rosary Society. Society President is Margaret Ardizoni. There will also be a "White Elephant Table" sponsored by the society.

On Sunday afternoon, a free fashion show with the "European Connection" will be held at 2:30 p.m. There will be a "Chinese Raffle," as well as a regular raffle. Refreshments will be available both days.

Bazaar proceeds will help purchase a VCR and color TV for the church's CCC Educational Program. Reverend Joseph H. Fellin is honorary chairman.

## Granville Quilt Guild Sets Meeting

The Granville Quilt & Needlework Guild will hold its monthly meeting at 7:00 p.m., Tuesday, October 21st, at the Granville Federated Church fellowship hall, Rt. 189.

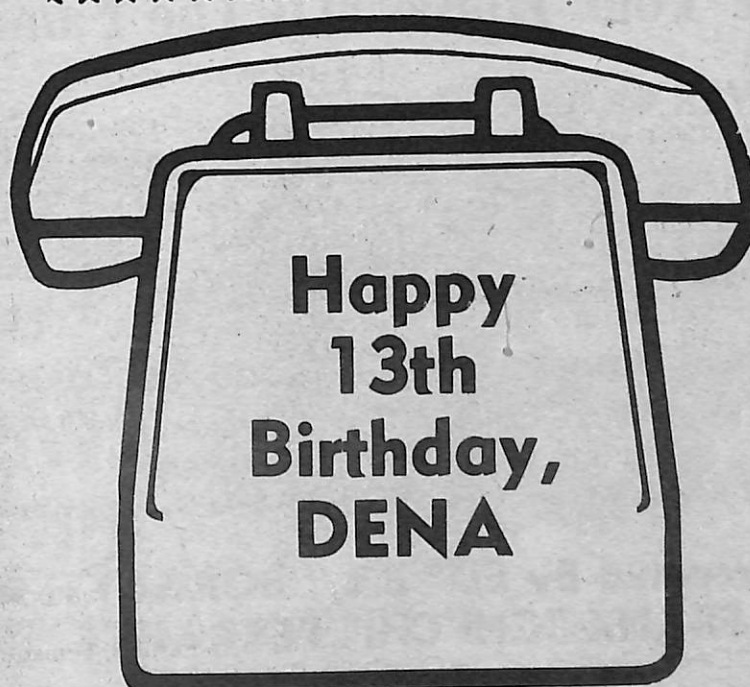
The guest speaker will be Barbara Elsner, master weaver, and owner of "Wool and Ewe" Wool Shop, Williams Street, Longmeadow. Ms. Elsner will demonstrate the art of weaving on a loom.

Guild members are reminded that the \$5 annual membership is due before January 1987. New members are welcome.

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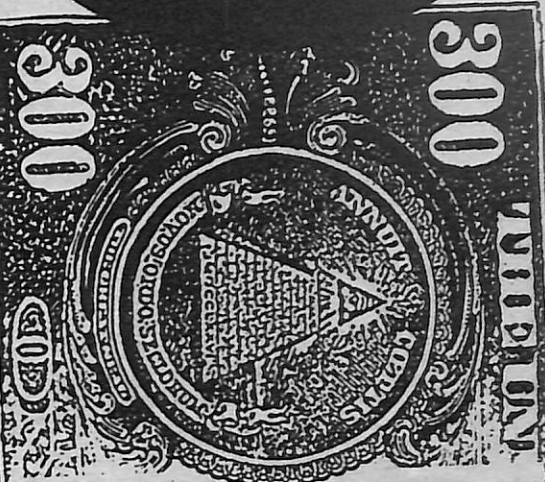
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### The Widow With Young Children

The widow left with young children carries a heavy load. If she did not work outside the home before her husband's death, she may have to find employment just to make ends meet. If she did hold an outside job, she may have to continue it.

In either case, new problems can arise because she has the same workload at home, in addition to trying to do many of the things her husband did.

Trying to be both mother and father can be a period of trial and frustration. It is difficult to accept the fact that although she can do many things for the children that her husband did, the role of father is one she cannot fill.

The young widowed mother's social life may come to a standstill because of time taken up by children, household duties, and employment. The young widow has a psychological advantage over an older widow. Because of the children, she has a forced motivation to build a new life for the family. Therefore, the mother will know that her life has a purpose.

To be the head of a family is a big responsibility, which is always challenging and sometimes frightening. A resourceful book that might give you insight and guidance is "The One-Parent Family," by Benjamin Schlesinger. Parents without Partners is an international organization for single-parent families. Many chapters have social and educational meetings for adults, along with activities for children, too.

You and your children have experienced the most common but hardest fact of life, the death of someone you love. Now you know that it is not just fiction, or only happens down the street to other people. Death does occur in your family.

Together, you will manage and can rebuild a strong family unit. It will develop not by trying to make life "just as it was," but through the acceptance of and adjustment to being a single-parent family.

## Nocturnal Ador. Soc. To Honor Deceased

The Agawam-West Springfield Nocturnal Adoration Society will have a Memorial Mass for all deceased members and their families at the Dominican Nuns' Monastery, 1430 Riverdale Street, West Springfield, Wednesday, November 5th, at 7:00 p.m.

This will be a concelebrated Mass with the Most Reverend Bishop Joseph F. Maguire as principal celebrant. Concelebrating the Mass with him will be Father Albert E. Breton, moderator and pastor of St. Theresa's Church of Agawam; Father Karl Huller, Father Camillo L. Santini, C.S.S., and Father Joseph H. Fellin, C.S.S., all of Agawam; Father John Cain, Father Timothy Hallahan, Father Thomas L. Dupre, chancellor and pastor of St. Louis de France Church, Father George Linse, C.S.S., and Father Anthony R. Parcheski, C.S.S.

There also will be an induction of 14 new members, with Father Albert E. Breton, moderator of the society, will officiate at the induction, and Louis J. Gallerani, the society's president, will present to the new members the society's official manual and medallion.

Refreshments will be served in the Sisters' lounge after the ceremony and Mass. The public is cordially invited to attend.

All members are requested to bring their prayer books.

## Agawam UNICO 25th Dinner Dance

Agawam UNICO of UNICO National will hold its 25th Annual Banquet and Dinner Dance, Saturday, November 8th, at Storowton Carriage House, West Springfield.

Activities for the evening will begin from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m., with a social and cocktail hour. Dinner will follow at 7:30 p.m., sharp.

Dancing will be held from approximately 8:30 p.m. to 12:30 a.m., to the tunes of The Al DiPetro Quartet.

For the Silver Jubilee dinner dance, Agawam UNICO President Thomas Coppola has appointed Frank Chriscola as awards chairman; Bruno Maule, program book chairman; and Paul Ferrarini, publicity. The banquet chairman are Charles Lombardi (786-1634) and William Mezzetti (786-9033), and Vic Carra (786-1484) is in-charge of tickets.

Tickets are \$16 per person and may be purchased from members, Gino's Package Store, Malone's Farm and Garden Center, or from one of the phone number mentioned above. Tables of 10 are now being reserved.

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DR. ALICE ANGELO

### Dr. Alice Angelo Guest of Catholic Women

Dr. Alice A. Angelo, endocrinologist/diabetologist in Springfield, will be speaking at the Monday, October 20th meeting of the Agawam Catholic Women's Club. The meeting will be held at 8:00 p.m., at St. John's Parish Center, Main Street, Agawam.

In addition to her private practice in Springfield, Dr. Angelo is on the staff of Baystate Medical Center, as well as a number of other area hospitals. She is also vice-president of the American Diabetes Association.

Dr. Angelo will be presenting an overview of diabetes, including a definition, signs, and symptoms to look for, as well as the basic treatments. She will answer questions following the presentation.

### West Side-Ag. Emblem Club To Host Penny Sale Fundraiser

The West Springfield-Agawam Emblem Club 526 is having a "Penny Sale" fundraiser, Thursday, October 23rd, at 7:30 p.m. It will be held at the Elks Lodge, 429 Morgan Road, West Springfield.

Admission is 50 cents and includes refreshments after the sale. Our club is dedicated to charitable work and the funds we raise are used to defray these expenses. If you have never been to a "Penny Sale," come and enjoy. Bring a friend or two. There are lots of prizes and gifts. The public is invited.

## FIRE-WISE

### Kerosene Heaters Can Be Dangerous

The use of portable kerosene heaters in homes has significantly increased in recent years due to an attempt to reduce heating costs. However, the misuse and abuse of kerosene heaters has caused many tragic deaths and injuries. If you choose to use a kerosene heater, the Agawam Fire Department recommends that you do so wisely.

Purchase only those heaters bearing the Underwriters Laboratory (UL) seal. Purchase only "new design" heaters with the following safety devices:

—automatic cut off device to turn heater off if it is tipped over.

—low center gravity to avoid being tipped over.

—automatic starter which eliminates the need for matches.

—fuel gauge that will help prevent overfilling.

—a grill on the front to help prevent contact burns.

Make sure you follow manufacturer's directions when assembling your kerosene heater. Once in use, follow these safety rules:

1. Use only 1K kerosene, which is like water. Never use a yellow or contaminated kerosene.

2. Store kerosene in a metal container with a tight-fitting lid and clearly marked for kerosene use only. Do not keep more than five gallons available at any one time.

3. Never use gasoline or any other flammable liquid in a kerosene heater. This can cause an explosion.

4. Fuel your kerosene heater outside. Do not bring kerosene into the house.

5. Place your heater at least three feet from furniture, drapes or other combustibles. Do not place it in an exit.

6. Keep children and animals away from the heater. Instruct children never to touch the controls.

7. Never use the heater while it is unattended. Do not operate the heater while you are asleep or when you have left the house.

8. Provide adequate ventilation by opening a door to an adjacent room. In a totally closed room, open a window slightly.

### Michael D. Duvall Promoted By Air Force

Michael D. Duvall, son of P. Douglas & Loraine M. Duvall of 283 South West Street, Feeding Hills, has been promoted in the U.S. Air Force to the rank of senior airman.

Duvall is an electronic computer and switching systems specialist at Barksdale Air Force Base, Louisiana, with the 46th Information Systems Group.

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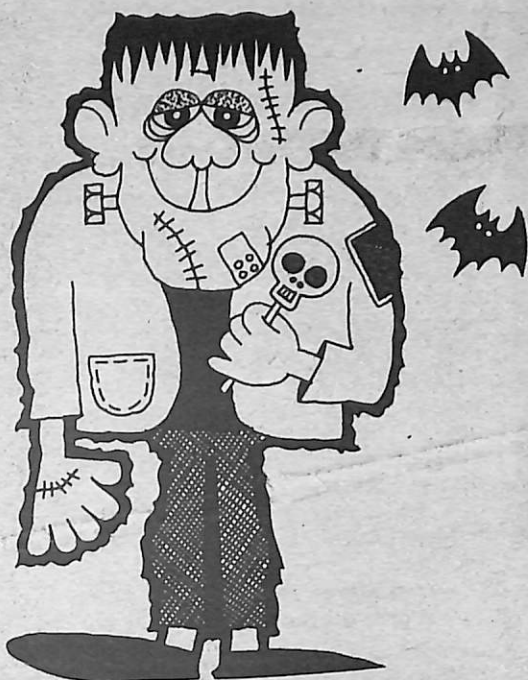
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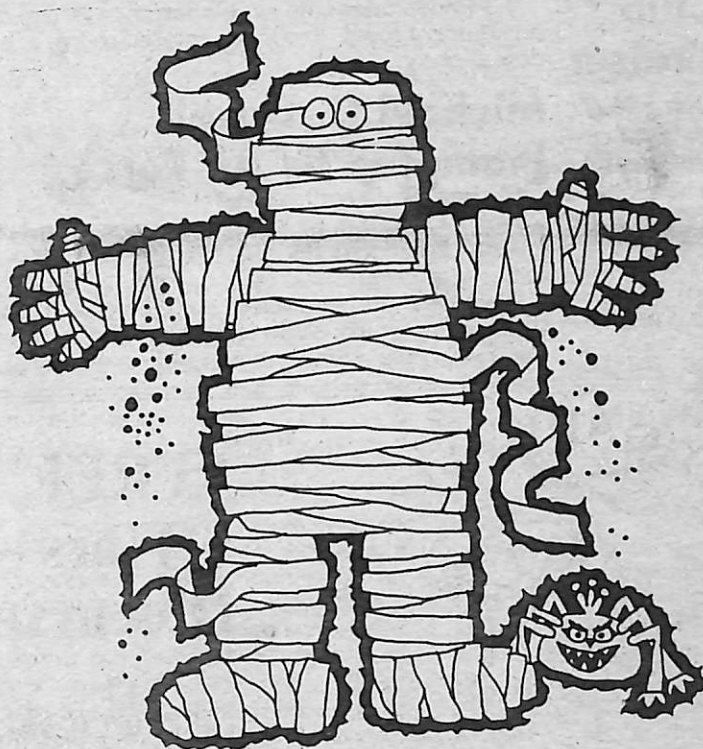
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# Arts

## John Taylor To Show Paintings At Museum In "Art Scene" Series

A painted environment by John Taylor of Springfield, will be exhibited at the Museum of Fine Arts from November 2nd to 30th, as part of **Art Scene: Hampden, Hampshire, Franklin Counties**, sponsored by the *Springfield Newspapers*. The public is invited to attend a concert of contemporary music at 4:00 p.m., performed by the Beaux Art Jazz Ensemble of the Community Music School of Springfield, and to meet John Taylor from 5:00 to 7:00 p.m. These events are free of charge.

A native of Massachusetts, Taylor was born in 1956 in Waltham, grew up in Waltham and Duxbury, and moved to Springfield in 1979. His interest in art began with hobby ceramics and the artist worked in a ceramic factory during his high school years.

Taylor's acceptance to Alfred University, however, was to enter not the ceramics department, but the physics department. He finally chose an education major and took as many art classes, mainly drawing and photography, as he could. Spending summers on Cape Cod, he apprenticed with potter Marion Eckhardt and enrolled in art classes at night at Cape Cod Community College.

Taylor began painting when he moved to Springfield. He describes his work as both figurative and expressive: "I start with an idea, but as I work on a piece, the work continually changes. As layers of paint build up, the painting becomes more and more exciting to me. Maybe it is the trial and error I enjoy. Each painting has a struggle in it," he said.

Creating art with a specific space in mind is a challenge for Taylor, who strives to control the whole space as one work surrounding the viewer. For the Museum of Fine Arts exhibition, he would have liked a marble rather than carpeted floor, "so that peoples' heels would sound as they entered the show. They would hear themselves as they looked."

The artist is not satisfied with the small studio in his attic, since it forces him to piece paintings together instead of working with large canvases in single units. Taylor looks forward to rectifying this situation, and in the meantime, he had to paint the larger canvases for the Museum of Fine Arts exhibition in his living room because "they wouldn't have fitted through the doors to get them out of the attic."

Taylor works at a bindery making custom portfolios and rare book boxes. He also operates Red Bird Pottery and sells his ceramics at craft fairs. For several years, he has exhibited with the Springfield Art League exhibitions, held at the Springfield Art Museums, and won in 1980 the Purchase Prize.



**JOHN TAYLOR OF SPRINGFIELD** will exhibit paintings at the Museum of Fine Arts from November 2nd to 30th, as part of the "ART SCENE" of the three local counties.

## Suffield Players To Open *Hay Fever* Oct. 23rd

The Suffield Players will present "*Hay Fever*," a comedy by Noel Coward, beginning October 23rd, and running weekends to November 15th, with cabaret seating at Mapleton Hall, Suffield. Doors open at 7:00 p.m. and curtain at 8:00 p.m.

Discounts are available for groups of 10 or more, senior citizens, and students. Call (203)627-5749 for ticket information and reserved seating.

Performance dates: October 23rd, 24th, 25th, 31st; November 1st, 7th, 8th, 14th and 15th. Tickets: Thurs-

day opening and first Friday, \$5; first Saturday Champagne Gala, \$10; all other nights, \$7.

Noel Coward wrote "*Hay Fever*" in three days, yet when it appeared in 1925 with its observations on British social class and manners, clashing with an untidy, madcap family, the play grew to become one of the playwright's most famous works.

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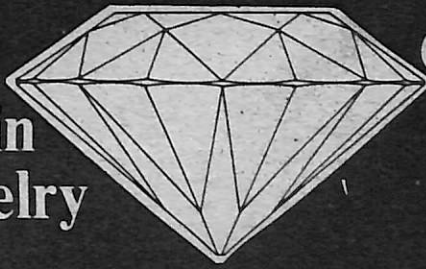
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## PHILM REVIEW

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### —*Jumpin' Jack Flash*: 2½ STARS

This nonsensical yet entertaining comedy stars actress-comedienne Whoopi Goldberg as a bank employee who becomes embroiled in the dangerous world of espionage when she inadvertently receives a top-secret coded message on her computer terminal.

Directed by Penny Marshall (Laverne of TV's *Laverne and Shirley*), *Jumpin' Jack Flash* is an unnecessarily farfetched film which has a plot that is all-too-familiar. But, despite the prominent flaws with its story, this picture does manage to earn a recommendation from me because of Goldberg's (*The Color Purple*) memorable and energetic performance.

A cross between a female version of Richard Pryor and a young Lucille Ball, Goldberg blends tough-talking sass with wide-eyed innocence to deliver a hilarious portrayal of a winsome heroine who, fortunately, is able to upstage the movie's silly plot.

*Jumpin' Jack Flash* also benefits from a number of fine supporting performances, particularly by Stephen Collins (*Star Trek: The Motion Picture*) and Carol Kane (TV's *Taxi*) as two of Goldberg's co-workers, and John Wood (*Ladyhawke*) as an urbane British diplomat.

### —*Peggy Sue Got Married*: 1½ STARS

The title character of this romantic comedy-fantasy is a 43 year-old, soon-to-be-divorced woman (Kathleen Turner) who, at the start of the film, attends her 25th high-school reunion. However, all of the excitement at this get-together eventually causes her to pass out; and, upon waking up from her fainting spell, Peggy Sue discovers that she has been magically transported back in time to the year 1960, when she is 18 years-old and about to graduate from high school.

Realizing that she now has the chance to alter events that will shape her future, Peggy Sue sets out to change the course of her relationship with the high-school sweetheart (Nicholas Cage), who became the husband from whom she wanted a divorce 25 years later.

Since making her motion picture debut five years ago in the superb adult thriller *Body Heat*, Turner (*The Jewel of the Nile*) has proven herself to be one of Hollywood's most talented young actresses, and she continues to demonstrate her considerable acting prowess with her poignant and eloquent portrayal of Peggy Sue.

But, Turner's performance — along with the good acting of the rest of the cast — cannot salvage this problem-plagued movie, which, inexplicably, is being hailed by some film critics as one of the best motion pictures of 1986.

Containing elements of both the 1985 hit *Back to the Future* and the Frank Capra classic *It's a Wonderful Life*, *Peggy Sue Got Married*, nonetheless, comes off as one of the least logical time-travel stories that I have ever seen. I don't have the space to deal with this shortcoming in depth, but I can say that there are more holes in this movie's plot than in a pound of Swiss cheese.

Furthermore, *Peggy Sue Got Married* also does not fare too well as a love story. Turner's and Cage's (*The Cotton Club*) characters are drag and uninvolved individuals to begin with, and director Francis Coppola (*The Cotton Club*) fails to infuse their relationship with the kind of emotional intensity that's needed to hold our attention and make us care about the characters.

Another imperfection with this film which keeps us distant from the people onscreen is the fact that many of the actors are not physically convincing in their roles. Turner, who is actually 32, looks too young as the 43 year-old Peggy Sue, and conversely, looks too old as her character's 18 year-old incarnation.

As for the rest of the picture's predominantly thirtyish cast, the majority of these performers suffer from the same lack of credibility when it comes to playing both middle-aged characters at the 25th high-school reunion, and their teenage counterparts later in the movie.

### —*That's Life!*: 3 STARS

A warmhearted and wryly humorous comedy-drama about a man (Jack Lemmon) who has just turned 60 years of age and is afraid of growing old, and his loving wife (Julie Andrews) who fears that she might have throat cancer.

Directed and co-written by Blake Edwards (*Micki and Maude*), *That's Life!* does suffer from a problem that could have been easily avoided. The plot spends too much time on the personalities and conflicts of the friends and children of Lemmon's (*Mass Appeal*) and Andrews' (*Victor-Victoria*) characters, and these diversions from the main storyline do not make a truly valuable contribution to the film's overall dramatic impact.

However, *That's Life!* is still a very good picture which succeeds at what it set out to do. While it is definitely not the most perceptive and in-depth study on the subject of aging, the movie does treat this sensitive and serious topic with both frankness and tender emotion, as well as possessing that rare ability to tickle the funnybone and touch the heart at the same time.

What's more, the acting in *That's Life!* is first-rate, and its two leading performers deserve Oscar nominations for their splendid portrayals. Lemmon is very funny and emotionally moving as a man who comes to grips with the thought of his own mortality.

Andrews, meanwhile, delivers one of the finest performances of her career as a selfless, devoted spouse, who is so concerned about her husband's well-being that she refuses to tell him about her possible illness.

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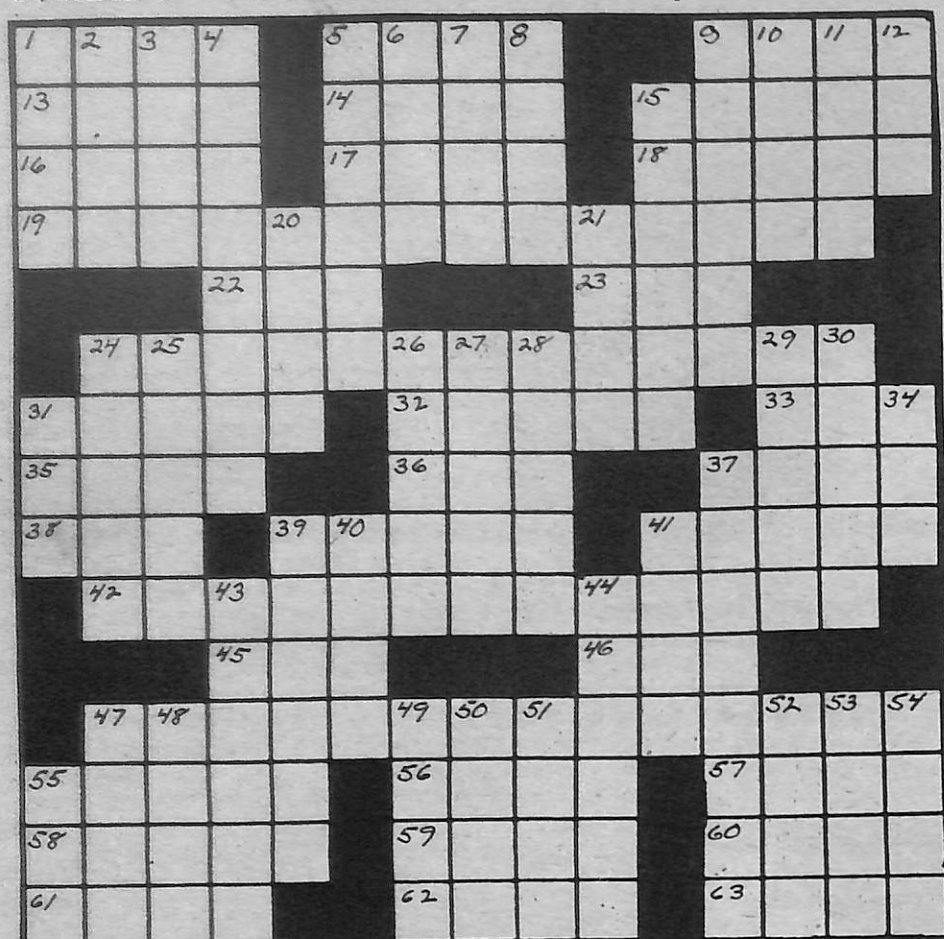
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## WGBY-TV 57 To Host Special Halloween "Mystery" Event

WGBY-TV, Channel 57, in Springfield and WGBH-TV, Channel 2, in Boston are inviting viewers to an unusual Halloween special event, which the stations are billing as a "Mystery Happening."

Both stations are currently running announcements in which Vincent Price, host of the public television series "Mystery," tells viewers how they can participate in murder, or the solving of one!

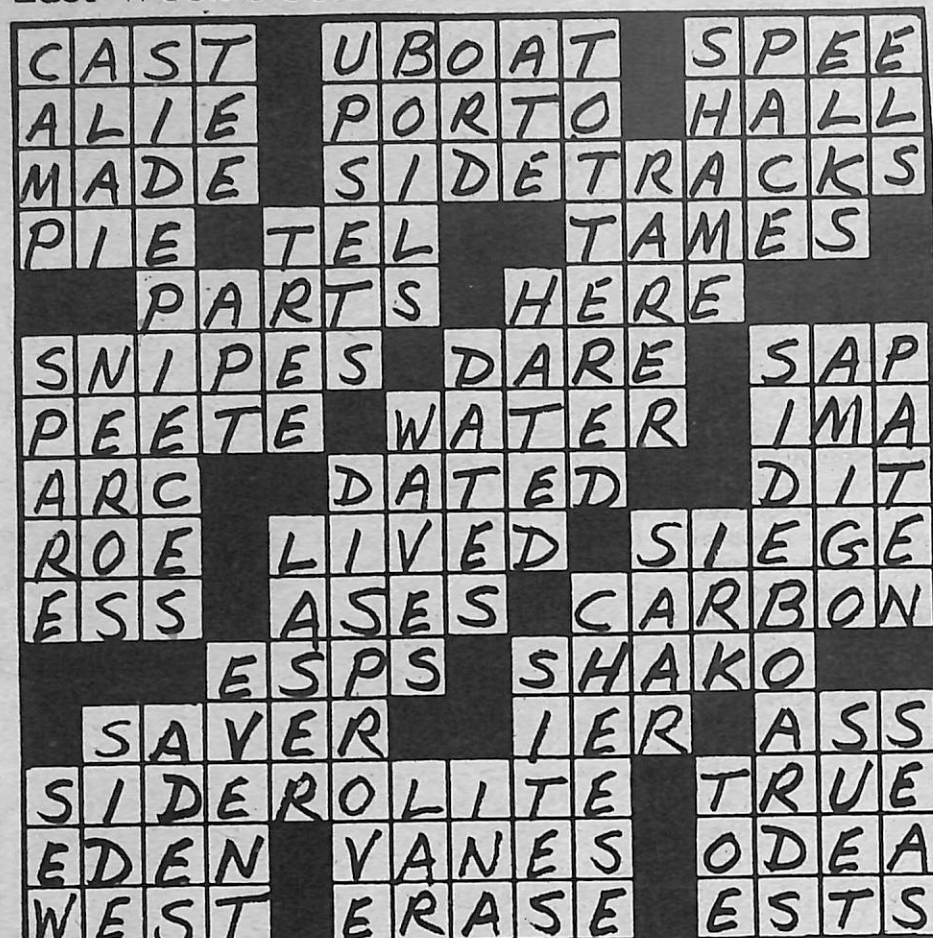
The "Happenings" are scheduled for the evening of Friday, October 31st, and the afternoon of Sunday, November 2nd, at the Publick House, Sturbridge. Crimes will be committed by High Moon Productions, Boston, a group of actors who have been staging similar events around New England, New York, and on cruises. Their most ambitious endeavor to date was a performance in August for the Boston Advertising Club of 900 members.

Ms. Cothran says the Publick House will serve a generous buffet of hearty New England fare and at each "Mystery" event, secrets, corpses, suspects, and motives will emerge. In the democratic tradition, no guest will be above suspicion. Guests will be asked to solve the mystery, and super sleuths will be suitably rewarded for their detective work.

The cost to attend either "Mystery Happenings" is \$60 per person, and proceeds will benefit both public television stations. Reservations are limited.

To obtain tickets to the event, call Ms. Cothran, Channel 57, 781-2801.

## Last Week's Solution...



## CBS Analyst Bill Moyers To Speak In Spfld.

Bill Moyers, CBS News correspondent and senior news analyst for *The CBS Evening News*, will appear as lecturer in the current series of **free** Public Forums.

The talk, set for 8:00 p.m., Thursday, October 23rd, in Symphony, is entitled "The Role Of History." It has been chosen to tie in with Springfield's 350th anniversary celebration. Th Friendly Ice Cream Corporation is co-sponsor and its president, John F. Cauley, Jr., will preside as chairman.

Moyers has been in broadcast journalism since 1971, and is the recipient of many prestigious awards in the field, including eight Emmy Awards, The George Foster Peabody Award, and the Alfred I. Dupont-Columbia University Award. His public television

series on creativity in 1981, and *A Walk Through the Twentieth Century with Bill Moyers* in 1984, were named the outstanding informational series of those years by the Academy of Television Arts and Sciences.

Moyers served as deputy director of the Peace Corps under President John Kennedy, and as special assistant and then press secretary to President Lyndon Johnson.

On leaving politics, he became publisher of *Newsday*, the Long Island newspaper which won 33 major journalism awards, including two Pulitzer Prizes, during his tenure.

*Listening to America*, his best-selling book, was the result of his extensive travels throughout the United States.

## Pianist Berenice Lipson-Gruzen At Jr. High

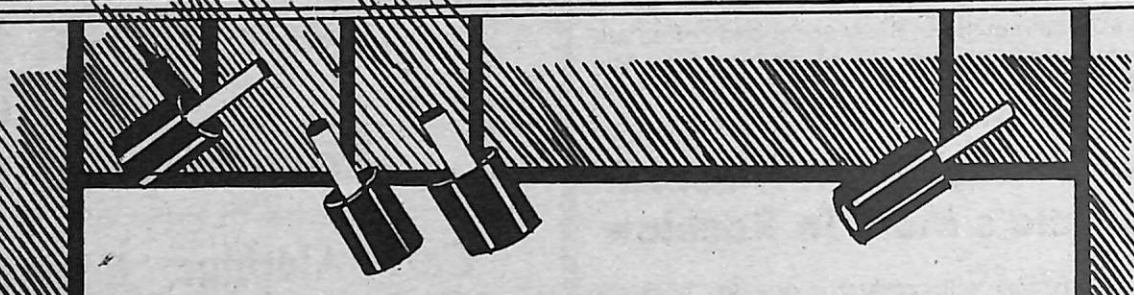
The Agawam Junior High School will be the setting for a "Concert with Comment," by famed pianist Berenice Lipson-Gruzen. Respected highly for her interpretations of Chopin and Debussy, her concert will not only include these composers, but selections from Beethoven and Mozart, as well.

Ms. Lipson-Gruzen will be performing on a Falcone concert piano. The Falcone is handcrafted in Massachusetts, and is fast becoming the requested in-

strument of many well-known artists.

The concert, partly-funded by the Agawam Arts Council, will be presented October 29th, at 8:00 p.m., at the Agawam Junior High School. Tickets are available by calling 786-6427 or 562-9577, or at the door.


Donations are \$5, and special reserved seating, with a "Meet the Artist Reception" following the recital, are \$10. The reception will be held at DaVinci's Restaurant immediately following the event.



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## Exit Seven Players Set "A Funny Thing...."

The Exit Seven Players are busily preparing their fall production, *A Funny Thing Happened On The Way To The Forum*. The show will be presented Friday, November 7th, Saturday, November 8th, Friday, November 14th, and Saturday, November 15th, at 8:00 p.m., at the Chestnut Street Theater, Ludlow.

There will also be a matinee performance Sunday, November 9th, at 2:00 p.m. Shows are presented in cooperation with the Ludlow Arts Council.

The show contains "something for everyone." Pseudolus (Mark Sykes, Springfield), slave to Hero (Roy Drew, Springfield), longs to be free. To gain his freedom, he must bring his master, Hero, and the virgin, Philia (Carla Froeberg, Springfield) together.

The problem is that Philia has already been sold to the captain, Miles Glorious (Mark Fuller, Agawam). With the help of Hysterium (Jim Angell), slave to Hero's parents Senex (Ken Berry), and Domina (Pam Hebert), Pseudolus plots and schemes to get the two lovebirds together.

Meanwhile, Erronius (Dick Hamel) searches near and far for his two children, who were stolen in infancy by pirates. The pandemonium is complete with soldiers, eunuchs, and of course, courtesans of the house of Marcus Lycus (Jack Stelmach, Agawam).

*A Funny Thing Happened On The Way To The Forum* is directed by Pam Hebert. She is assisted by Marcia Rich. Jennifer Hebert is choreographer and Eleanor Willig is music director.

## Entertainer Roger Tincknell At Museum Of Fine Arts

From sensitive lovesongs and ballads, to old-time country, blues, and yodelling, Roger Tincknell's performances might include a variety of guitar styles, banjo, mandolin, harmonica, and piano.

Tincknell, from Belchertown, is best known for the heart and soul which he brings to the stage, and you'll be able to hear him on October 29th at 12:15 p.m., at the Museum of Fine Arts.

Roger Tincknell's performing career spans 15 years. A gifted writer of the contemporary songs, he also has an enduring love of traditional music. As a member of the Pioneer Valley Folklore Society's "Folk Traditions" roster, Tincknell can combine his skills as a classroom music specialist with his experience as an entertainer. He teaches vocal music in two area elementary schools, conducts private guitar, banjo, and voice lessons, and can boast an extensive coffeehouse performance repertoire.

Recently, Tincknell has collaborated with Ricardo Moraga, the dynamic Chilean folksinger, in "Across the Americas," a program which takes their audience from the lumber camps of Quebec, to remove Indian villages high in the Andes, from cowboy yodelling and Mexican hat dances, to Kentucky hoedowns. Their presentations, enhanced by visual slide displays, have grown out of their work in a three-year oral history and folklore project in the Holyoke Public Schools.

Admission to the concert is \$1 for Friends of the Quadrangle and senior citizens, and \$2 for non-members. For further information on becoming a Friend of the Quadrangle, contact the membership office, 739-3871.

The audience may bring their lunch, and coffee will be available free of charge. The Museum of Fine Arts is located on the Quadrangle, corner of State and Chestnut Streets.

## Basket Workshop At Museum By Suffield's Mary Jo Rushlow

Mary Jo Rushlow will conduct a one-day basketry workshop, Saturday, November 1st, from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., at the Connecticut Valley Historical Museum.

Learn to create a ribbed melon basket, using natural vines to form and weave the basket. Many different natural vines, leaves, and reeds grown in the Connecticut Valley will be used. Participants are encouraged to bring natural materials of their own, such as grapevine, bittersweet, wisteria, willow, seashells, and feathers.

Mrs. Rushlow, of Suffield, brings a wealth of experience in this workshop. She received her professional training from Central Connecticut State University and Springfield College. She has studied with master basket weavers, Sosse Baker, John McGuire, Wendy Palermo, and Martha Pengakis.

This one-day workshop is designed for beginning-level students. Those with experience are also welcome.

Pre-registration and payment are required before the workshop begins. For further information, please call 732-3080.

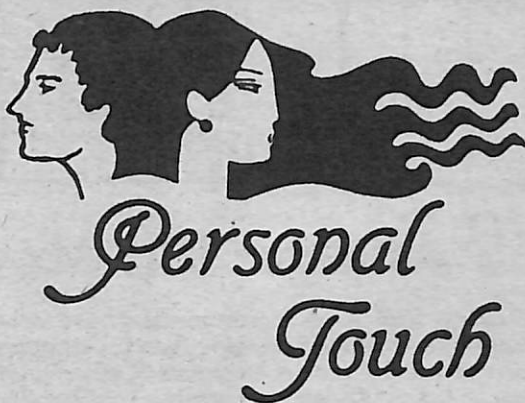
The Connecticut Valley Historical Museum is supported in part by grants from the Springfield Arts Lottery, the Massachusetts Council on the Arts and Humanities, and the Institute of Museum Services.

The historical museum is located on the Quadrangle, at the corner of State and Chestnut Streets in downtown Springfield, and is a unit of the Springfield Library and Museums Association.



**MILES GLORIOUS** (Marc Fuller of Agawam) comes to talk to his bride, **Philia** (Carla Froeberg) in "*A Funny Thing Happened On The Way To The Forum*," to open by the Exit Seven Players, November 7th.

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## Agawam Artist Deborah Santini

Deborah Santini, the local artist presently displaying works at the Agawam Public Library, through the library's Visiting Artist's Program, has always been interested in art. Ms. Santini, 26, a life-long native of Feeding Hills, decided to major in art in college after completing several art classes at Agawam High School.

Ms. Santini started her college education in 1978 at Westfield State College, where she studied 1½ years. The amateur artist transferred to the University of Massachusetts. Here, she earned her bachelor of fine arts degree while focusing on oils, acrylics, and watercolors.

Ms. Santini next attended Pratt College in Brooklyn, New York, before transferring to the Hartford Art School, where she is presently working on a master's degree.

### Illustrate Children's Books

Ms. Santini hopes to make a career in art. Most of her time, both free and in school, is devoted to studying and working in the field. She hopes to someday illustrate children's books and teach at the college level. Ms. Santini has already instructed art classes at Agawam High School, and has been busy doing commercial work as well.

"I really hope I can find

my niche in the art world. I want to stay in the field and be able to support myself as a professional," says Ms. Santini.

With the facilities available at the Hartford Art School, Ms. Santini is presently involved in printmaking. The majority of her works, now on display at the library until October 31st, are prints.

There are three types of printmaking that Ms. Santini works with; relief print is done on linoleum or wood and is the simplest of the three methods; lithography is done on limestone or machine plate; and taglio is done on copper or zinc plates, and this requires the use of acids to produce an image.

When proper space and ventilation are available, Ms. Santini says she also enjoys painting and drawing with her favorite mediums being watercolors and oils.

Whatever the technique used to create a work, Ms. Santini takes each work personally. "She explains, 'Everything is symbolic in my works, which deals with what's going on in my life at the time. The objects are symbols of emotion rather than of tangible things.'"

For example, Ms. Santini uses a birthday cake in her artwork as a symbol of mortality while depicting herself by using symbols depending on her mood.

### "Things Are Not Always As They Seem"

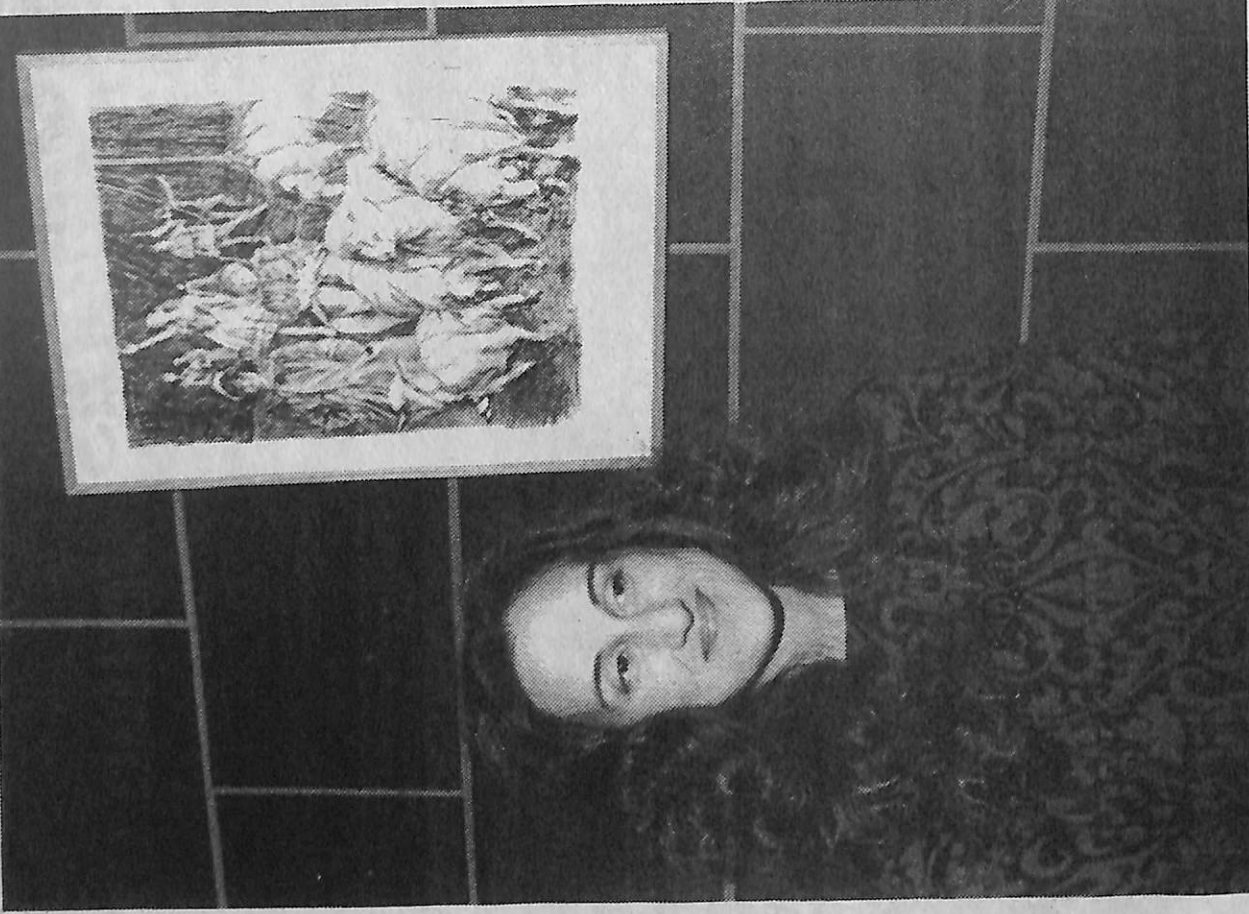
Presently, Ms. Santini describes her artwork as dealing with the theme "things are not always as they seem." She tells us, "This theme encompasses disenchantment to reality. I am using animals interchangeably with humans and placing them in unnatural settings (outside of nature) to reinforce an expected absurdity of life."

To produce any work, Ms. Santini first thinks of a composition. Then, images (with the theme in mind) fall into shape with the composition to signify her personal symbolic style. Ms. Santini says, "It's like a patchwork quilt - everything falls into place."

The display at the Agawam Public Library is Ms. Santini's second solo showing. Her first was at UMass. She has also shown her works at the Springfield Art League, and at the MS Gallery in Hartford.

Ms. Santini, who enjoys having more than one project underway at the same time, is a buff of all arts and humanities. One of her favorites is music. "If I couldn't continue in the artwork, I don't know what I'd do," she says.

Currently, Ms. Santini is associated with three talented and well-published illustrators in order to broaden her talents and scope.



**AGAWAM ARTIST DEBORAH SANTINI is presently displaying her works through the month of October as part of the library's Visiting Artists Series, in conjunction with the Agawam Arts & Humanities Commission.**

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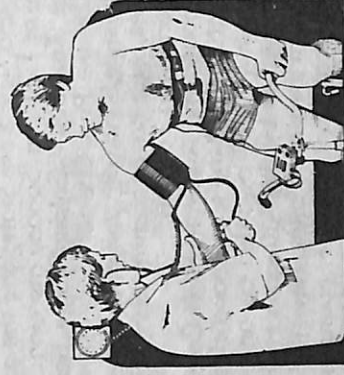
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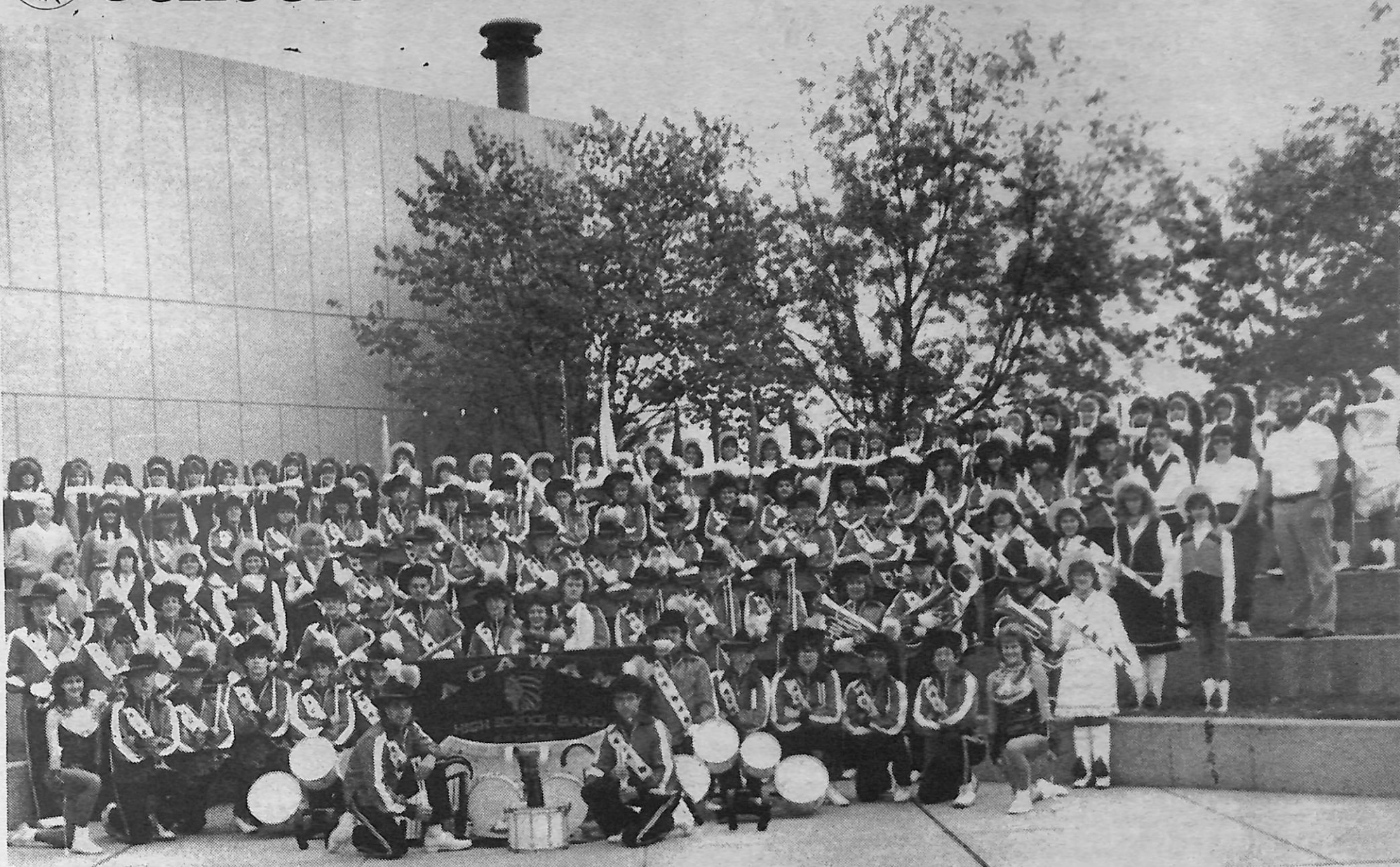
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# Schools



**THE AGAWAM HIGH SCHOOL MARCHING MOHAWKS** again enjoyed an outstanding weekend of competition, over the Columbus Day holiday.

## AHS Band Continues Yearly Domination Of Columbus Day Parade

Agawam High School's Marching Mohawks were awarded both Springfield Columbus Day Parade awards as the "Best High School Band" and "Best High School Color Guard."

This marks the eighth time in the last 10 years for the band, and the ninth time for the color guard from among the approximately 12 high school bands that take part in this event.

The only recent years where the Marching Mohawks did not take the awards were in 1982, when Bloomfield High School of Connecticut edged out both groups, and in 1983, when the Color Guard award was recaptured.

Bands were judged by members of the National Band Judges Association, which is based in the New York, New Jersey, and Pennsylvania area. Marks of 93, 89, and 85 were given to the band by music judges, with the Color Guard receiving a 95 percent in the marching area.

The general effect judge, who considers all of the elements of the entire unit (impressive effectiveness, superior ability, originality, and showmanship), gave the Mohawks a 96, and commented that the locals were "superior in all areas. Congratulations, your group has excellent training, technique, and projection." The combined average score for the final ranking was 91.6.

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The parade marked the conclusion of an extremely busy weekend, including a three hour practice Saturday morning; AHS football game performance in the afternoon at Harmon Smith Field; a two-hour ride to Trumbull, Connecticut, where the Mohawks placed second in a Field Show Contest with bands from Connecticut and New York State; and the group arrived back home at 1:30 a.m. Sunday morning.

The Trumbull "Golden Eagle Band Classic" was won by the Port Chester, New York High School, a British-style band with uniforms of Her Majesty's Royal Marines, who have recently competed in Ocean City, Maryland, and Toronto.

Although the Agawam High Color Guard received the high score in the small band class, special section awards were only awarded on an overall basis, and were all taken by the Arlington High School Admiral Band from Pleasant Valley, New York. This group had 110 musicians and 46 color guard members.

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### Agawam High School Band Paper Drive

Remember: The annual fall paper drive for your Agawam Marching Mohawks. The dates are October 18th and 19th, in the high school parking lot. Pick-up service available for senior citizens or large loads. Call 789-0340, 786-2444, 786-5160, or 786-6105, now, to get on our pick-up list.

Drop your papers off on your way to the football game, Saturday, October 18th. Help us help you clean up.

### MARCHING MOHAWKS - From Page 30...

The Admiral Band has won the Tournament of Bands Atlantic Coast Championship in 1982 and 1983. Over the past three years, they have won over 70 first place and special awards. They have a staff of three directors, a drill designer, musical arranger, two color guard instructors, and two percussion instructors. Judges for the Trumbull Contest were from the Drum Corps International and Marching Bands of America organizations.

During the past two weekends, the Marching Mohawks have also taken part in the University of Massachusetts Band Day, and won a first place award at the North Adams Fall Foliage Parade, which was judged by members of the Massachusetts Band Judges Association.

### Agawam AFS Chapter To Host Info Night

The Adult Chapter of Agawam American Field Service (AFS) will hold an informational night, Wednesday, October 22nd, at the Agawam High School teachers' cafeteria, beginning at 7:00 p.m.

The meeting will be conducted by members of the AFS Student Selection Committee, and will be on hand to answer questions of both students who have submitted or are thinking about submitting applications for a short-term (summer) or long-term (one-year) stay in another country, as part of the AFS program.

Last year's meeting was attended by approximately 35 students and their parents.

Present at the meeting will be Agawam AFS officers, former students who were sent abroad, as well as current exchange students Karen Garcia (Honduras) and Anders Frense (Sweden).

Also welcome is any family in the community who may be interested in hosting a student next year.



**A PORTION OF THE AGAWAM HIGH MARCHING MOHAWKS** clarinet section. From left - Terri Cimaroli, Maureen Ciempa, Jackie Cappuccilli, Allison Hubbard, and Kim Hodges (second row). Photo courtesy of David Pulaski.



**PART OF THE PICCOLO & WOODWIND SECTIONS** of the Agawam High School Marching Mohawks. From left - Chris Fillion, Jennifer Daubney, Karen McCarthy, Sarah Fogg, Keturah Allen, and Katie DeBonville. Photo courtesy of David Pulaski.



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## Kindergarten Students From Granger School Visit Art Museum

by Alexis Ferioli  
School Dept. Editor

As the culmination of a three-week learning unit on shapes, kindergarten students of Ann Favreau and Georgene Knight at Granger School recently traveled to the George Walter Vincent Smith Art Museum, Springfield, where they discovered shapes of every size, texture, and color in fine art.

Eighty-eight kindergarteners in both morning and afternoon classes participated in the two-day Parent Teacher Organization-funded trip, which featured a variety of hands-on activities.

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Mrs. Favreau points out that in preparation for their museum trip, students viewed a slide presentation, acquainting them with various shapes found in paintings and sculpture.

Commencing with a mirror experiment which demonstrated the detrimental effects fingerprints have on paintings, the five year-olds viewed several paintings, and were asked to find shapes contained within objects and clothing.

After drinking a "magic potion" which made them very small, the kindergarteners embarked on an imaginary trip within the paintings (so that they could pretend to be the various objects in the artwork).

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In the rug gallery, students not only examined the designs of wall hangings, but also were allowed to make their own rug designs by using carpet squares and material remnants.

While viewing the Chinese gallery, students read about dragons in stories and hunted them in kimonos and paintings.

Netsuke, pocketbooks worn by Japanese men, were examined for their intricate designs and artwork in the Japanese gallery. While there, students were allowed to try on kimonos, view porcelain masks, and pretend they were actors in a Kabuki play.

Moreover, Japanese swords and armaments containing a host of shapes were viewed by the youngsters.

The group's last tour stop was the sculpture room. Here, they tried to mimic the poses of statues such as Mercury.

As the climax of their one hour visit, students viewed the portrait of George Walter Vincent Smith and his wife, Belle, and examined the objects depicted in the painting contained in a glass case.

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Both teachers felt that the museum trip was a wonderful and unique way for their students to culminate the unit on shapes.

"It's difficult to find cultural tours for young children which are activity-oriented. Also, parents will be able to further their child's introduction into fine art by revisiting the museum with the young person, who can act as guide. Both Mrs. Knight and I found the museum tour extremely worthwhile, and hope others for young children will be offered in the future," states Mrs. Favreau.

## Agawam Schools' Lunch Menu

**Monday, October 20th:** Cheese pizza, tossed garden salad with spinach greens and French dressing, spiced apple sauce, milk.

**Tuesday, October 21st:** ½ day of school, no lunches served.

**Wednesday, October 22nd:** Apple juice, spaghetti with meat sauce, creamy cole slaw, buttered Italian bread, strawberry jello with whip topping, milk.

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The Springfield Science Museum is offering a safe and spooky alternative to trick-or-treating for children ages five and older. The popular, 45-minute **Halloween Happening** program will be repeated 16 times during the week of Halloween.

The two-part event will feature strange sights and scary sounds in the planetarium's "Dome of Darkness," and youngsters can join the fun as science goes berserk and the monster comes to life in the "Mad Scientist's Laboratory." Live animals, lab assistants in creepy costumes, eerie noises, and strange happenings will create that special, spooky Halloween feeling.

Program times are October 25th and 26th at 12:30, 2:00, and 3:30 p.m.; October 28th, 29th, and 30th, at

4:00, 5:30, and 7:00 p.m.; and Halloween day, 4:00 p.m. Tickets are \$1 for children, 12 and under, and \$2 for adults. The program was a sell-out last year, and **tickets must be purchased in advance.**

The Science Museum is located on the Quadrangle at the corner of State and Chestnut Streets in downtown Springfield. Parking for the **Halloween Happening** will be available in the parking lots on Edwards Street, or in the large lot on State Street, across from the Springfield City Library.

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## AHS Show Choir Participates In 2-Day Dance Workshop

by Alexis Ferioli  
School Dept. Editor

Performing intricate dance routines reminiscent of Broadway musical productions, Agawam High School's 47-member show choir recently participated in two dance workshops under the direction of noted clinician Jeanne Jones.

The workshops, which took place Wednesday, October 8th, from 2:00 to 4:30 p.m., and 7:00 to 9:30 p.m., encompassed both movement knowledge and the staging of dance routines.

AHS vocal music director Stephen Files says this is the fourth year Ms. Jones has instructed the song and dance ensemble during its seven-year history.

He credits the clinician's professional expertise with aiding the local group win first place honors at the University of New Hampshire's Annual Show Choir Festival for the past three years.

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Files explains that in the past, only a few students would dance during a performance, while others would sing to one side of the stage. Now, as the result of Ms. Jones' instruction, all show choir members sing and dance simultaneously throughout a performance.

The vocal director relates that Ms. Jones will choreograph two production numbers, "Tomorrow's Lookin' Up" and "Only One," which the show choir will perform at various festivals, as well as before school and civic audiences.

He notes that "Tomorrow's Lookin' Up" is an upbeat, four-part song that contrasts nicely with "Only One," a ballad.

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Files reports that Ms. Jones is one of four choreographers who will be working with the show choir throughout the school year.

Although two-thirds of the group's members are new, he nevertheless anticipates another award-winning year.

"Even though we're working mostly with new people, I believe the group will perform as well as their predecessors, since the majority of members are basically good singers. The two things on which we have to focus are showmanship and movement," he remarks.

Files believes show choir President Tony Joseph and student choreographer Beth Tynan will be assets as the group prepares for its first public performance, the school's Annual Broadway Revue in February.

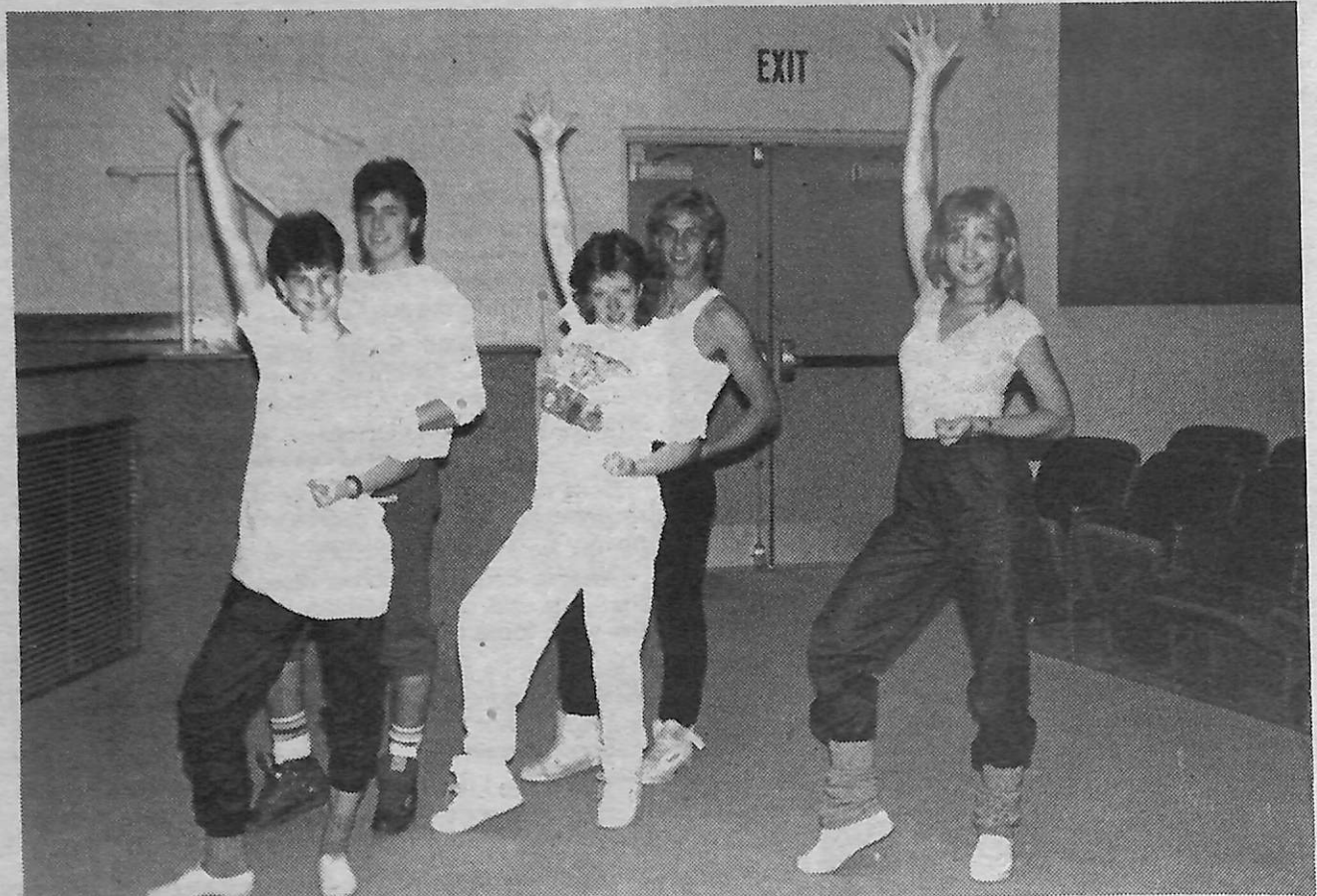
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### Phelps School PTO Holds First Meeting, Names Officers

Phelps School PTO recently held its first meeting of the school year and announced the following officers for 1986-87.

Debbie Chechile, president; Jane Knodler, vice-president; Donna Rossi, secretary; Sue Jorgensen, treasurer; Donna Klisiewicz, ways and means; Barbara McLean, historian; Angela Beaudry and Fran Cornwell, hospitality; Betsy Ciempa, telephone; and Carol Pignatere, publicity.

Also, Jane Sauter, teacher representative; Linda Halbach, attendance; Lou Spiro, Halloween Party; Dee Naciewicz, Campbell Soup Labels; Bill Beaudry and Randy McLean, fundraising; and Linda Halbach, H.A.P.P.E.



**AGAWAM HIGH SHOW CHOIR** members participated in two workshops conducted by noted clinician Jeanne Jones, October 8th. Rehearsing several of the intricate dance steps are members, from left - Missy Morin, Chris Pisano, Beth Tynan, David Andry, and Ms. Jones. Advertiser News photo by Jack Devine.

Jeanne Jones, who is an accomplished singer, dancer, actress, and director, has been dancing since she was five years-old.

Serving as show/jazz choir clinician to many public schools, especially in the Boston area, she holds a bachelor of music education degree from the University of Illinois.

Upon graduation, she accepted a position at the University of Northern Iowa, where she founded and directed the Union Connection Show Choir, and taught the show/jazz choir methods course for music education majors.

Ms. Jones' expertise has distinguished her as a well-known clinician for festivals, workshops, and summer camps, and she has served as show choir

choreographer at both Plymouth State College, New Hampshire, and Houston Baptist University, Texas.

Besides touring New England with her night club act, she recently made her singing debut at the Panache Cabaret Club, New York City.

Moreover, the versatile entertainer can be seen this year on an episode of the television series "Spenser For Hire," as well as in several television commercials.

Ms. Jones says that she enjoys working with students, finding the experience rewarding.

"I thoroughly enjoy watching students work hard together as a unit to achieve results. I feel my role is to help them channel their talents in the right direction, so that they can achieve the results they desire on stage," she comments.

### Library Will Repeat Preschool Storytime In Dec.

While all four sessions of preschool storytimes at the Agawam Public Library are filled to capacity through the end of November, a repeat session will be offered on Tuesday mornings in December for Agawam children who have not attended the fall programs, if demand warrants.

Call the library, 789-1550, to be placed on the waiting list.

### AHS Gridiron Moms Plan Pancake Breakfast

The Agawam High School Gridiron Moms will sponsor a pancake breakfast to benefit the Agawam High Football team's scholarship fund, Sunday, October 19th, at the Agawam Middle School.

The breakfast will run from 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon. Tickets are \$2 and will be available at the door.

The Agawam Lions Club is donating supplies, and the cooking will be done by the Agawam Unico Club.

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## Elaine Kirschling New AHS Counselor

by Alexis Ferioli  
School Dept. Editor

Agawam High School's newest Guidance Department member, Elaine Kirschling, brings to her position a wealth of experience from her past association with both the Lower Pioneer Valley Educational Collaborative and the Job Corps.

Replacing Judith Cohen, who has taken a leave of absence, Mrs. Kirschling most recently served as liaison between the AHS Guidance Department and the L.P.V.E.C.

Born and raised in New York City, Mrs. Kirschling received her bachelor's degree in political science and history from Hunter College.

After a career in market research, she married her first husband, the late Philip Sands, and retired from the work force to raise a family.

It was while she watched her own children and their friends struggle with problems common to adolescence and teens, that the mother-of-three decided to pursue a guidance career.

"The more I thought about all the support teenagers need at this stage of their lives, the more I thought that I could help them," remarks Mrs. Kirschling.

Consequently, when her children were old enough to leave, she returned to work as a screening counselor for the Job Corps, a position she maintained for three years.

Following her husband's job transfer to Springfield 20 years ago, Mrs. Kirschling enrolled at Springfield College, where she received her master's degree in both school guidance and vocational counseling.

For the past five years, she has worked for the L.P.V.E.C., where she met her present husband, Robert, a guidance counselor for one of the seven towns serviced by that organization.

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Mrs. Kirschling relates that her duties at AHS include counseling students in regards to academic, personal, and vocational matters; scheduling classes; initiating course changes; and completing the college application process.

One of four guidance counselors, she works closely with students in all three grade levels.

Mrs. Kirschling states that she thoroughly enjoys her job, and credits the senior high's "incredible staff and very special students" for making her transition here an easy one.

"The staff and students in this school have made me feel very welcome since the first day I walked into the building. They have been very generous with themselves, and have made me feel part of the school family," she declares.

Although her position is only temporary, Mrs. Kirschling says she would like to remain with the AHS Guidance Department.

"My job is just wonderful. It's nice to have the opportunity to touch so many lives," she states.

The Kirschlings, who reside in Somers, Connecticut, have five children between them — Jodi Sands, 25, Amy Sands, 23, Stuart Sands, 21, Kimberly Kirschling, 10, and Eric Kirschling, 7.

**NEW AGAWAM HIGH SCHOOL GUIDANCE  
Counselor Elaine Kirschling.** Advertiser News photo  
by Jake Devine.

### The Star Of Your Birth At Laughing Brook Oct 24th

Massachusetts Audubon Society's Laughing Brook Education Center, Hampden, will be offering a program entitled, "The Star Of Your Birth," Friday, October 24th, at 7:30 p.m. (cloud date October 25th). This is a family-oriented program. Pre-registration is required by October 21st.

"The Star Of Your Birth" will examine the effect of stars on our culture, looking at the common origins of astrology and astronomy. Constellation recognition and skylore will be emphasized.

A brief indoor introduction will be followed by an outdoor observation of the autumn sky. Tonight's program is especially for those born in the months of January through May, although everyone is welcome. Every participant will go home with a star to call their own.

Dress warmly and bring binoculars, if available.

Jack Megaw and Dave Gallup, both knowledgeable amateur astronomers, with a special interest in skylore, will be leading this program.

The fee for "The Star Of Your Birth" is \$2 for Massachusetts Audubon members, and \$3 for non-members.

For more information, contact Laughing Brook, 566-8034.

### Halloween Story Hour At Ag. Public Library

The Agawam Public Library will offer a Halloween storyhour for school-aged children, Saturday, October 18th, at 11:00 a.m., featuring seasonal stories and ideas for Halloween fun.

A special addition to the program will be an in-person visit from popular Channel 40 weatherman Paul Sutton of Agawam, honorary chairman of the Multiple Sclerosis Readathon, who will explain this year's Readathon. He will invite local children to participate.

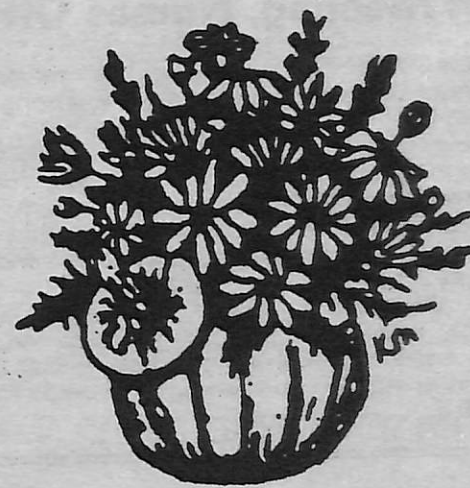
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# Sports

## 3 Big Plays Pace Panthers Past Brownies, 22-6

by Michael S. Sardella  
Advertiser News Sports Editor

Cathedral High School's Kevin Lemke returned a punt for a touchdown and threw a TD pass to pace the Panthers to a 22-6 AA Conference victory over the disappointed Agawam High Brownies, Saturday, October 11th, at Harmon Smith Field.

The locals were unable to establish any consistency on offense in the conference opener for both schools, played for one of the largest home-opening crowds in recent years. Junior quarterback Tom Cascio was intercepted three times and the Panthers defense pretty much controlled the line of scrimmage when it counted. The Brownies were limited to just 175 yards total offense.

The Panthers burned the Brownies on three big plays - Lemke's punt return early in the first quarter; QB John Zancan's 27-yard TD toss just before the half; and Lemke's long TD heave on the option play in the third quarter.

Agawam senior tailback Todd Godek was the leading rusher in the contest with 70 yards on 19 carries. In experiencing career highs in carries and yardage, the 5-8, 155-pound Godek did not carry the ball in the first quarter, and was knocked out of action after taking a wicked hit early in the fourth.

"We knew they were a big play offense, but our defense didn't execute to stop them," said coach Joe Modzelewski. "We moved the ball pretty well, but we made mistakes on offense that cost us."

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The Panthers jumped to an early 8-0 lead. After holding the Brownies on the first series of plays to start the game, Godek's punt was fielded by Lemke on his own 32. He raced 68 yards down the right sideline for the score. On the extra point, Zancan found Marcus Lee alone in the endzone following a bounced try to kick for the point. Zancan scrambled until he found the wide-open Lee, with 8:51 remaining in the first quarter.

The visitors made it 15-0 before intermission. With 1:37 left, Cascio was intercepted for the second time on the Panthers 41-yardline. This set-up a 31-yard pass play from Zancan to Joe Gabinetti to the Brownies 22. With the clock winding down, Zancan then fired a TD strike to a diving Gabinetti in the endzone with 21 seconds remaining. Lemke added the extra point, and the visitors had a 15-0 lead at the half.

It was a frustrating half for the locals as they couldn't get on the board. One huge lost opportunity was in the second quarter when the Brownies had a first and goal from the Panthers 9 yardline. They lost 15 yards on one play, and several pass attempts were missed.

"We didn't get the job done in that sequence, and that hurt us," Modzelewski said. "Their defense got fired-up when they stopped us."

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The Panthers added the TD which iced it for a 22-0 lead in the third period. The Panthers defense forced the Brownies to punt and their offense assumed control near midfield.

After a few running plays brought the visitors to the hosts 33, Zancan pitched the ball to Lemke on a halfback option play on the right side. Lemke fired a perfect strike to Jim Gabinetti (Joe's twin brother) for a 33-yard TD. It was a pretty play. Lemke added the extra point with 7:50 left in the quarter.

The Brownies gave the partisan throng something to cheer about early in the fourth. After taking over on their own 42, Godek, following blocks by Jeff O'Keefe and Vin Pallotta, pounded-out 42 yards on six consecutive plays as the third quarter expired.

The first play of the fourth quarter saw Cascio sweep right for an 8-yard TD. The two point conversion failed.



**BROWNIE DEFENDERS CONVERGE ON Cathedral High ball carrier during first half action, Saturday, October 11th, at Harmon Smith Field. Advertiser News photo**

by Jack Devine.

The Panthers now led, 22-6 with 11:55 left.

Neither team threatened to score the rest of the way. Each time the Panthers got the ball, they chewed-up the clock on the ground to eliminate any thoughts the Brownies might have entertained about making a serious comeback.

After the game, Panthers coach Bill Wise, Jr., said, "This was the best defensive game we've played." That's not what Agawam needed as the offense has experienced problems scoring since putting-up 22 against Ludlow, September 20th.

"We still have a good time," Modzelewski said afterwards. "We could be 3-1 now, even 4-0 if we executed to our capabilities and cut down on the mistakes. The guys are still working hard, and we're looking to be successful with the rest of the schedule. Hopefully, things will start to go our way, and the guys will gain confidence in themselves and the team."

Next up for the Brownies is undefeated Westfield, a team with size, strength, and talent, and are generally considered the best in the conference this year. The game starts at 1:30 p.m., Saturday, October 18th, at Harmon Smith Field.

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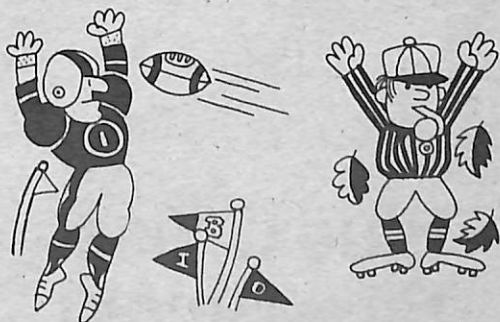
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...CATHEDRAL'S KEVIN LEMKE has junior quarterback Tom Cascio under heavy seige in first half action, Saturday, October 11th. Advertiser News photo by Jack Devine.

## Bad Luck Following Football Brownies Once Again

by Michael S. Sardella  
Advertiser News Sports Editor

Jinxed. A word often used in sport. There was a time when the Boston Bruins couldn't win a game in the Montreal Forum. Nor could the Boston Celtics at one time walk from Philadelphia's Spectrum with victory smiles. The Orange Bowl? Losing there (until last season's playoffs) was a foregone conclusion for the New England Patriots.

All three teams appeared to be jinxed whenever they visited these unwelcomed locations. You name it, and it would happen.

The 1986 Agawam High football Brownies seem to have fallen into a similar situation. They somehow appear to be jinxed, snakebitten, whatever, not on just one football field, but on any at this point.

Outside of their 22-6, opening day victory over Ludlow last month, the 1-3-1 locals have fallen into some kind of mysterious, unexplainable state, where they cannot execute in key situations or big plays.

Brownie watchers will simply say it's a lack of execution. Maybe so. Maybe so. However, in each of the Brownies four games, including last Saturday's 22-6 loss to Cathedral at sunny and warm Harmon Smith Field, a few plays cost the Brownies in the end.

"Instead of coming up with a big play or six points, we're making costly mistakes in key situations of the game," laments coach Joe Modzelewski. "The ball just hasn't gone our way."

Modzelewski said his troops are continuing to work hard, and that the team spirit is still high going into this Saturday's AA Conference clash with undefeated Westfield, the clear frontrunner this year. The Bombers are big and strong, and can score points in a hurry. It will truly be a severe challenge for the Brownies.

The unfortunate set of circumstances that have plagued the Brownies for several weeks began the second game. This featured the coaching clash of the Modzelewski brothers (Joe of the Brownies) and Ed (of the East Longmeadow Spartans). The locals had several chances to take the lead, but turnovers and non-execution hurt them.

It took a remarkable defensive effort in the second half, especially in the late stages, for the Brownies to escape with a 14-14 tie.

Next up was a 14-7 loss to defending Division I Superbowl champs, Longmeadow High. More chances. More turnovers. This one especially hurt because the Brownies had the ball on the Lancers' 5 yardline with under two minutes remaining. First and goal.

Then, a five-yard penalty was whistled on the Brownies, moving the ball to the 6 yardline. They never recovered. Longmeadow held.

Last week's 22-6 loss to Cathedral also featured Brownie miscues. Most costly turnovers: Cathedral scored on three big plays. Although they did have the better of the play, the Brownies didn't produce when the opportunity for six points knocked, twice in the first

half.

"We cannot figure out why these things are happening to us," said Modzelewski. "We just have to keep plugging away. Hopefully, things will start to go our way."

One area Modzelewski has to be pleased with is the defense, although it seems that lately, that unit has been on the field much too much.

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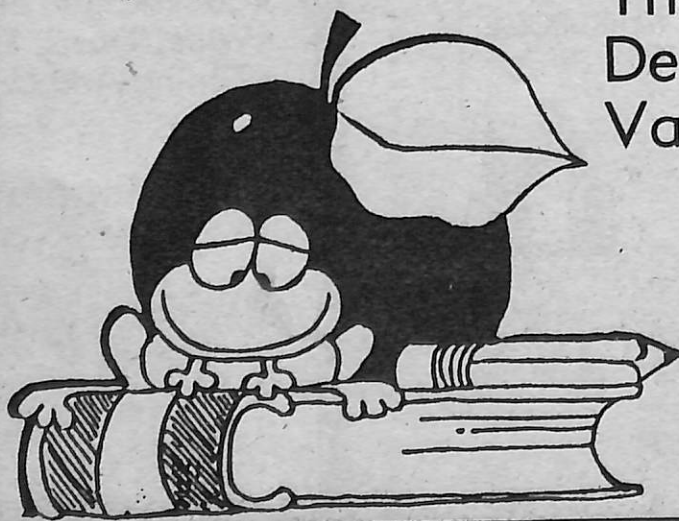
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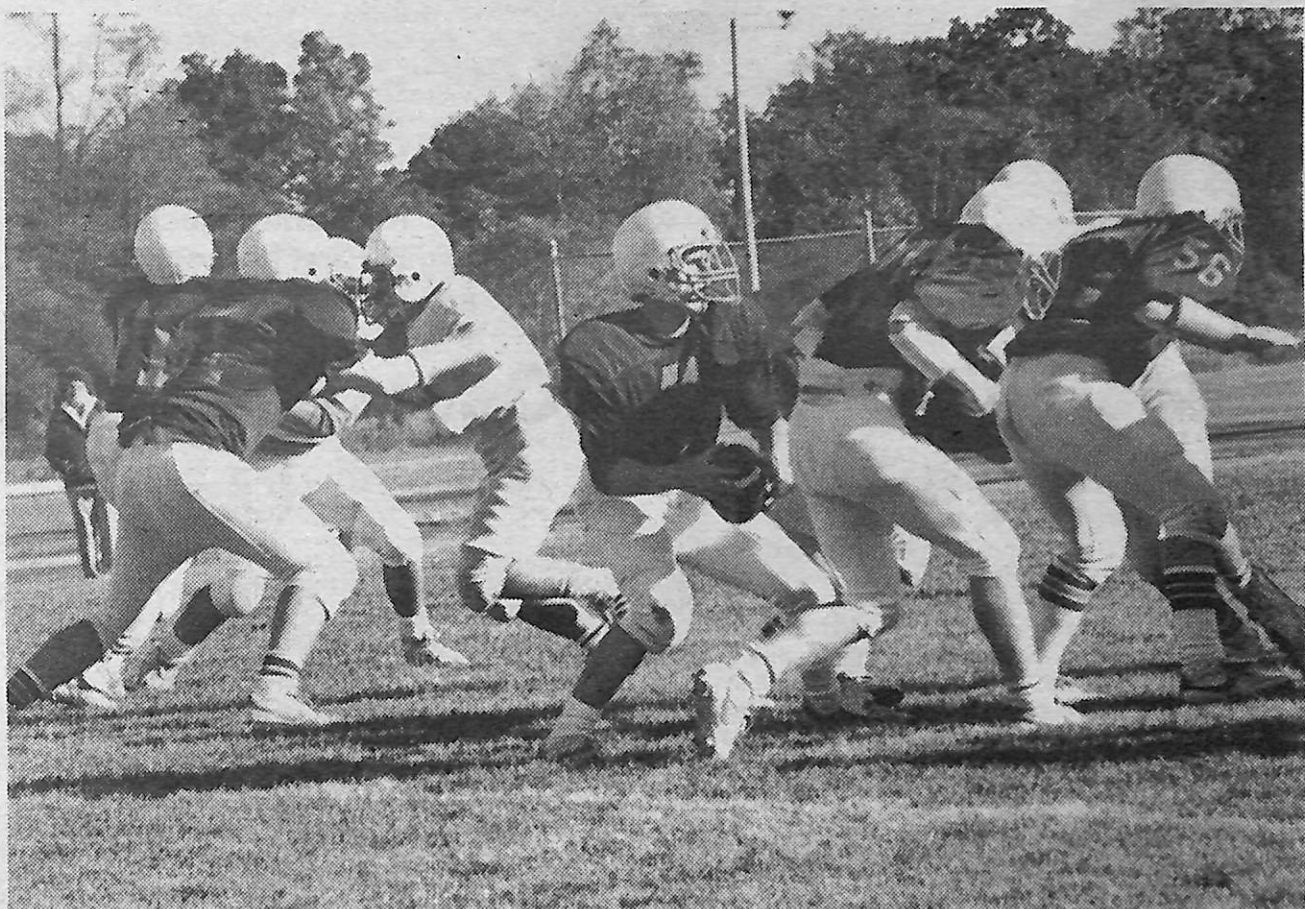
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**TO THE DELIGHT OF THE AGAWAM JUNIOR HIGH CHEERLEADERS,** members of the Agawam Junior High freshman football team enter the gridiron to do battle with the Cathedral High frosh, Friday, October 10th. Advertiser News photo by Jack Devine.



**JUNIOR HIGH QUARTERBACK MIKE MALANSON** is about to fade back to find a receiver downfield during the Warriors 24-12 victory over Cathedral High, Friday, October 10th. Advertiser News photo by Jack Devine.

## Wooley & Frosh Stay Undefeated After Thrashing Panthers

by Michael S. Sardella  
Advertiser News Sports Editor

High-scoring Jason Wooley had touchdown runs of 30 and 20 yards to lead the undefeated Agawam Junior High frosh football team to its fourth straight triumph, a 24-12 victory over Cathedral High, Friday, October 10th, at the junior high field.

For the first time this season, the opposition scored first against the frosh. The Panthers received the kickoff and drove for a TD on their first possession. They missed the extra point, but still had a 6-0 lead.

The lead didn't last too long. The Warriors struck right back by driving downfield and getting six points on Wooley's 30-yard run, his eighth TD of the season. QB Mike Malanson added a two-point conversion and the edge belonged to Agawam, 8-6.

The Warriors closed first half scoring when Wooley tallied his second of the day and ninth of the campaign on a scamper from 20 yards out. Malanson converted on the two-point play again, and the Warriors led, 16-6, at the intermission.

The third quarter saw the frosh gridders up the count to 24-6. After a long drive featuring the rushing of Shaun Smith and Wooley, behind the fine blocking of Mike Curto, Matt Gibby, and Joe Modzelewski, Smith found the endzone from 10 yards out for his fourth rushing TD of the season.

Malanson hit Modzelewski in the endzone for the two-point conversion, and it was all she wrote, 24-6.

Agawam allowed another Panther TD, but by this time, the books were closed. Coach Lou Conte was pleased with what he witnessed.

"We played fine overall football and executed very well, both on offense and defense," he noted. "The guys worked very hard and we ran the ball extremely well."

Getting good reviews on defense were Curto, Malanson, and Joe Smelstor. Conte also praised the play of Chris Bergin, hailed as the team's "paper buster."

Next up for the undefeated Warriors is always-tough Westfield, Friday, October 17th (away).

## AHS Girls Gym Team Remains Winless After Six Outings

by Michael S. Sardella  
Advertiser News Sports Editor

The Agawam High girls' gymnastics team dropped two more competitions to remain winless after six meets, but the team continues to improve and are getting back to a full complement of participants after early injury problems.

"The scores have been consistently going up for us," said coach Laura Bruso. "I'm very pleased with the girls' improvement, and they are all working hard. Despite the losses, they are putting in fine efforts."

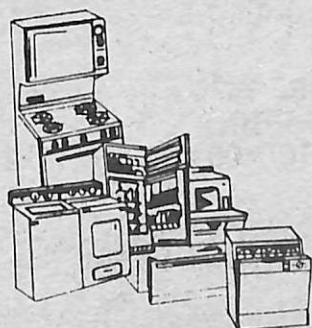
On Tuesday, October 9th, vs. Wahconah, the locals bowed, 103.9 to 73.9.

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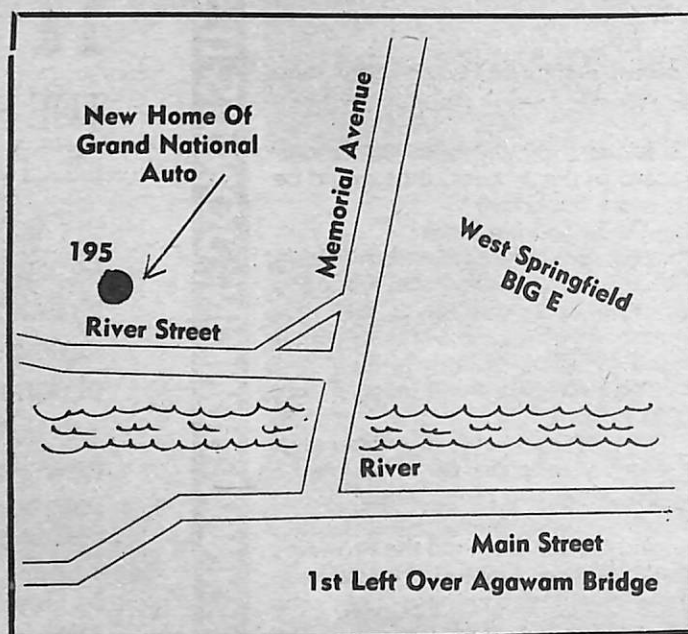
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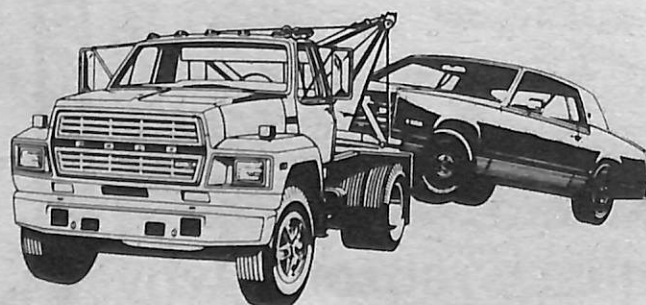
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## Parolo Closing Fast On Brownies Record For Soccer Goals

by Michael S. Sardella  
Advertiser News Sports Editor

An Agawam High soccer player is being marked by an opposing defender. Very closely. Everywhere this striker goes, he is followed, step-by-step, inch-by-inch.

The Brownie suddenly darts away from the defender, and heads for an open space towards the goal. He receives a pass from a teammate and now has two more defenders to beat.

A quick head-and-shoulder fake one way lures the defender to lean the other. The striker is still moving in, the ball cradled by his feet. The final defender is simply outrun. The goalie is the last hope in stopping Agawam High's scoring machine. No way.

As the keeper creeps out to distract the streaking Brownie striker, the ball is launched, and its in the twine. Goal.

He's done it again. Another goal. One step closer to establishing a new Agawam High scoring record. This Brownie goalie, who will more than likely rewrite the school's record books this season (record for goals is either 24 or 25, being checked by officials), is junior Ricky Parolo.

### Speed Is Deceptive

At 5-10, 165 pounds, Parolo seems like he should be preventing goals instead of making them happen. He possesses speed, and often catches defenders off guard by this tool.

He has a nice touch with the ball, as well as a natural instinct for the game - like being in the right place at the right time. However, this is often by design - not accident.

Parolo started playing soccer at age five, and says his dad got him involved in the sport. He worked with his older brother, Mike (a 1986 graduate of Agawam High and a member of the soccer team), often, when learning the basics at a young age.

He participated on his dad's 8-10 Pioneer Valley soccer team and began to prosper. A few years later, Parolo led the freshman soccer team scoring with 17 goals and 11 assists. The team went 11-1 on the year under coach Dick Cowles, who is now the varsity coach.

This led to Parolo's outstanding sophomore season when he tallied 16 goals and nine assists. He set a scoring record as a sophomore for AHS, and was considered one of the most promising strikers in Western Mass.

In 1986, the AHS boys' soccer program has finally arrived as a respected member of Division I. Parolo's 20 goals and four assists certainly haven't hurt Agawam's rise to the top (5-1-5 record at presstime). With six games left, he is four or five goals short of the 1982 record set by David Jenks.

"Rick is a fine athlete and a hard worker," said Cowles. "He always gives 110 percent whenever he's on the field. He even helps out on defense."

Talking about Cowles' contributions to his success as well as the team's, Parolo said, "Mr. Cowles is a terrific coach and he gives me the freedom to do what I think is right on the field, as long as it isn't outrageous."

Soccer isn't the only sport where Parolo frustrates goalies. He is also a solid hockey player and will again participate on the varsity this winter. Last year as a sophomore, Parolo shared the team lead in scoring with Peter Sibilia (1986 graduate) by tallying 19 goals and 18 assists.

For now, hockey seems distant to Parolo. "My mind is completely on soccer. My goal is to help the team not only qualify for the Western Mass. tournament, but to also go far in it. If I happen to get the division scoring title or school record in the process, that would be fine. But the team is more important."

### Hanging-On In Scoring Race

Parolo is being chased with gusto by Ludlow High's Avelino Afonso in the division scoring race, while the Brownies try to stay within striking range of the Lions (20 points to 15 points). At presstime, Afonso is one point behind Parolo (12-11-23 points).

With such a promising soccer future in front of him, Parolo is managing to keep things in proper perspective, despite all the attention he's receiving. Next year will be the one where many college scouts will keep a close eye on him, and when the offers should start coming in.

As a junior, Parolo will continue to lead the Brownies to their best season in the school's history. He will keep scoring, and the defenders will keep coming. That's the way it will be for the rest of his schoolboy career.

**NO ONE** covers sports in Agawam like our Sports Editor, **MIKE SARDELLA**. Mike is another reason why you read us!!!



**AGAWAM HIGH JUNIOR striker Ricky Parolo is closing on the school's scoring record.** Advertiser News photo by Jack Devine.

Maureen Burns turned in her personal all-around high for the season with a 20.85 total. She received a 5.3 on the floor; 6.25, vaulting; 5.45, beam; and 3.85, uneven bars.

Michaeline Holland had a fine showing in vaulting with a 6.95 and a 4.85 on the beam. Also receiving a fine score in vaulting was Nicole LaPalme with a 5.9.

Danelle Unfried returned to action, but is not 100 percent. Her broken ankle is still in the healing stages. She did manage to record a 3.95 on the beam and a 2.2 on the uneven bars.

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More recently, Tuesday, October 14th, vs. Holyoke, the locals lost by an 88.15 to 72.7 score.

Putting in another good all-around performance was Maureen Burns with a 19.75 total. She received a 5.8, floor; 6.25, vaulting; 3.4, beam; and 4.3, uneven bars.

Michaeline Holland scored a 5.75 on the floor and a 6.65 in vaulting, while Danelle Unfried scored 4.9 on the beam and 2.7 on the uneven bars.

Kristen Stone and Holly Lewis continued to show improvement in many areas. Stone scored a 4.45, floor; 5.85, vaulting; 3.25, beam; and 2.85, uneven bars. Lewis scored a 4.75 on the floor and 5.85 in vaulting.

Next up for the locals is Westfield High, Thursday, October 16th (presstime).

## Evangelista's Goal Carries AHS Booters To 1-0 Decision

by Michael S. Sardella  
Advertiser News Sports Editor

Frank Evangelista's goal with just over four minutes left in the game gave the Agawam High Brownies a 1-0 decision over Chicopee High, Thursday, October 9th, in schoolboy soccer action.

The win gave Agawam sole possession of second place in the division, with a 5-1-5 record, good for 15 points. They locals trailed top-ranked Ludlow (9-0-2/20 points). Minnechaug and Chicopee Comp were chasing the Brownies at presstime with identical 6-3-2 records (14 points).

The locals, in avoiding what would be their costly sixth tie of the campaign, outshot Chicopee, 20-7, but were unable to find the twine until Evangelista's tally. Agawam dominated the field but had to contend with a tough Chicopee defense.

"They had their defense really packed in on us," noted coach Dick Cowles. "They also concentrated on stopping Rick (Parolo-division's leading goal scorer with 20) quite a bit. We just didn't finish our plays and we were overpassing, especially in the first half."

The Brownies were firing at the Chicopee cage more often in the second half, and it finally paid dividends with four minutes remaining. Jeff Martin made a nice cross from the right wing and Evangelista booted it in for the game-winner.

Agawam was again without the services of Dave Szabla, as well as sophomore striker Bryan Boutwell. Szabla is out indefinitely with a back injury, and Boutwell could not participate because of a red card he received from game officials the previous game. All red cards sport a mandatory one-game suspension for any player handed one by game officials.

Jeff Barker recorded the win in goal and Tom Sullivan played a strong game from his stopper position.

Next up for the Brownies is Longmeadow, Wednesday, October 15th (presstime), who Cowles called "sneaky tough." After that contest, the Brownies travel to Westfield for an unusual Saturday contest, October 18th, starting at 2:00 p.m.

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## Corso Again Sets Record In X-Country, But Brownies Bow

by Michael S. Sardella  
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The Agawam High boys' cross country team saw its record drop to 2-5 on the year after absorbing a 23-34 defeat to league-leader Belchertown. Agawam's outstanding senior, Jon Corso, set a new course record at the Orioles' home course, Friday, October 10th.

Corso actually shattered the old record by 12 seconds at 15:59. Belchertown's old home record was held by Bob White of Longmeadow at 16:11. Tim Woodcock of Belchertown set a school record of 16:29 for second place, but was well behind Corso in the race.

Belchertown is now 6-0 and appears headed for its second Valley Wheel title in three years. In 1985, the Brownies handed the Orioles their only league loss en route to the Valley Wheel championship.

Agawam took first, fourth, eighth, and eleventh place, as well as 13th, but it wasn't enough to stop the favored Orioles. "They were just too tough and had much better depth than us," noted coach Gus Young. "Corso ran a fine race and he rose to the occasion against Woodcock, who is considered one of the league's best."

In seven races this season, Corso remains undefeated.

Nick Paquette finished fourth, and Ralph Esempto was eighth for the Brownies.

The Brownies had some time off before facing Ludlow, Friday, October 17th, as the season winds to a close. After the Ludlow meet, the locals face Monson (home) and Southwick (away), which is always a lively meet against coach Dick Atkinson's crew (Atkinson is an Agawam resident).

## AHS Girls Varsity Win 4th Straight; Still Push For Tourney

by Michael S. Sardella  
Advertiser News Sports Editor

The Agawam High girls' varsity soccer team posted two wins last week to bring them much closer to a tournament berth in Division I, but as it appears now, only a strong finish will give the locals a nod for the post-season.

The 7-3-1 Brownies, winners of four straight at presstime, were scheduled to face Westfield High, Monday, October 13th, but rains on this day and a downpour Tuesday, October 14th, forced the cancellation of the game until Friday, October 17th, in the Whip City.

On Wednesday, October 8th, at Chicopee, the locals posted a 3-0 victory in over-powering fashion in the high winds.

Sue Fassnacht tallied two goals and freshman Karen Patterson added the other to complete the shutout victory. Trish Landry was called on to make only three saves as the Brownies outshot their opponents, 24-4.

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On Friday, October 10th, vs. Northampton, Karen Patterson tallied twice and added two assists to lead the girls to a 5-1 win at sunny Harmon Smith Field.

The win gave the locals 15 points on the season. Their fourth place standing in the Fielding Division puts them one point behind Cathedral, third place Central by four points, and first place Ludlow by five points. The locals have six games left at presstime to move on the other teams. All defeated the Brownies in the early-season.

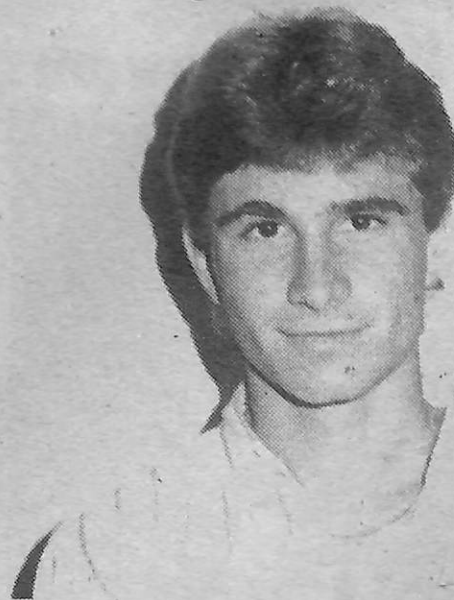
Patterson scored the only goal of the first half to give the Brownies a 1-0 lead at the intermission vs. Northampton. The Blue Devils tied it up five minutes into the second half, but the Brownies added four more to put it away, as they peppered the Blue Devil cage.

Sue Fassnacht put the locals ahead, 2-1, on an assist from Patterson, and Kelly Sullivan made it 3-1 on an assist from Fassnacht. The score reached 4-1 when Tricia Longho found the back of the net (Patterson assist), and it went to 5-1 when Patterson tallied her second of the game with Leah Whittaker assisting on the play.

Patterson, only a freshman, now has 10 goals and 4 assists, putting her in fourth place on the division scoring list.

"Karen is having a fine season and will have many more," noted O'Brien of his prolific rookie player, who is perhaps the best frosh yet to wear an AHS girls' soccer uniform. "The team is getting ready to have a very strong finish. We have some important games coming up."

After the rescheduled game, Friday, October 17th, the girls will hit the pitch vs. Longmeadow, Monday, October 20th, in another must win.



**JOHN CORSO** breaks another course record.  
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## Cathedral High Cheerleaders From Agawam



AT THE AGAWAM HIGH-CATHEDRAL HIGH football clash, Saturday, October 11th, several Agawam residents who attend Cathedral High were part of the baton twirlers section in the school's band, which put on a halftime show before the Agawam High Marching Mohawks took the field. From left -Allyson Cleary (Agawam), Cathy Egan (Springfield), and Heather Anne Kendall (Agawam). Advertiser News photo by Jack Devine.

## Riverside Park Says Race Banquet Again Total Sellout

Five hundred and seventy five tickets went on sale for Riverside Park Speedway's 1986 Winston Racing Series Awards Banquet set for November 1st, at Valle's Steak House, West Springfield. Less than 20 days after the first prime rib dinner ticket was sold, the event sold out.

On Friday, Gina Gianchetti, promotional assistant to Ben Dodge, Jr., announced regretfully, that the sought-after function for the fourth year in a row has again sold out. This gala night will again be a tribute to honor the 1986 race champions, as well as all the competitors that built the success of Riverside Park Speedway for 1986.

The Rosati brothers, John and Tom, will be crowned the 1986 NASCAR Winston Modified and Pro Stock champions, respectfully. Dan Delena will be crowned the Street Stock champion. Besides this, the top 10 owners and drivers will be honored with awards valued in excess of \$2,500. Other special awards will include: Rookie of the Year, Most Improved, Best Appearing, Professionalism, NASCAR and Media Awards, and the prestigious "Gene Murphy Memorial Award," for outstanding dedication to the Riverside Park Speedway.

Riverside's promotional staff will take this sold-out function one step further, as Dodge and Ms. Gianchetti, on behalf of park owner, Ed Carroll, Jr., will present the first 200 women with a free designer "light-up long stem rose." "This will be our own special way of saying thanks to these deserving and special ladies," said Dodge.

It will be a great night for all. Cocktails start at 6:30 p.m., and prime rib at 7:30 p.m., with awards and dancing following. Enjoy the sounds of Connecticut's own popular band, TRIX, playing your favorite top-40 hits into the late hours of the night.

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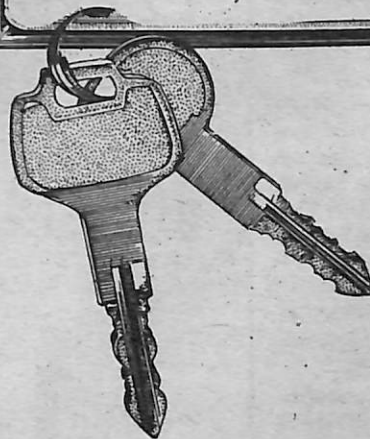
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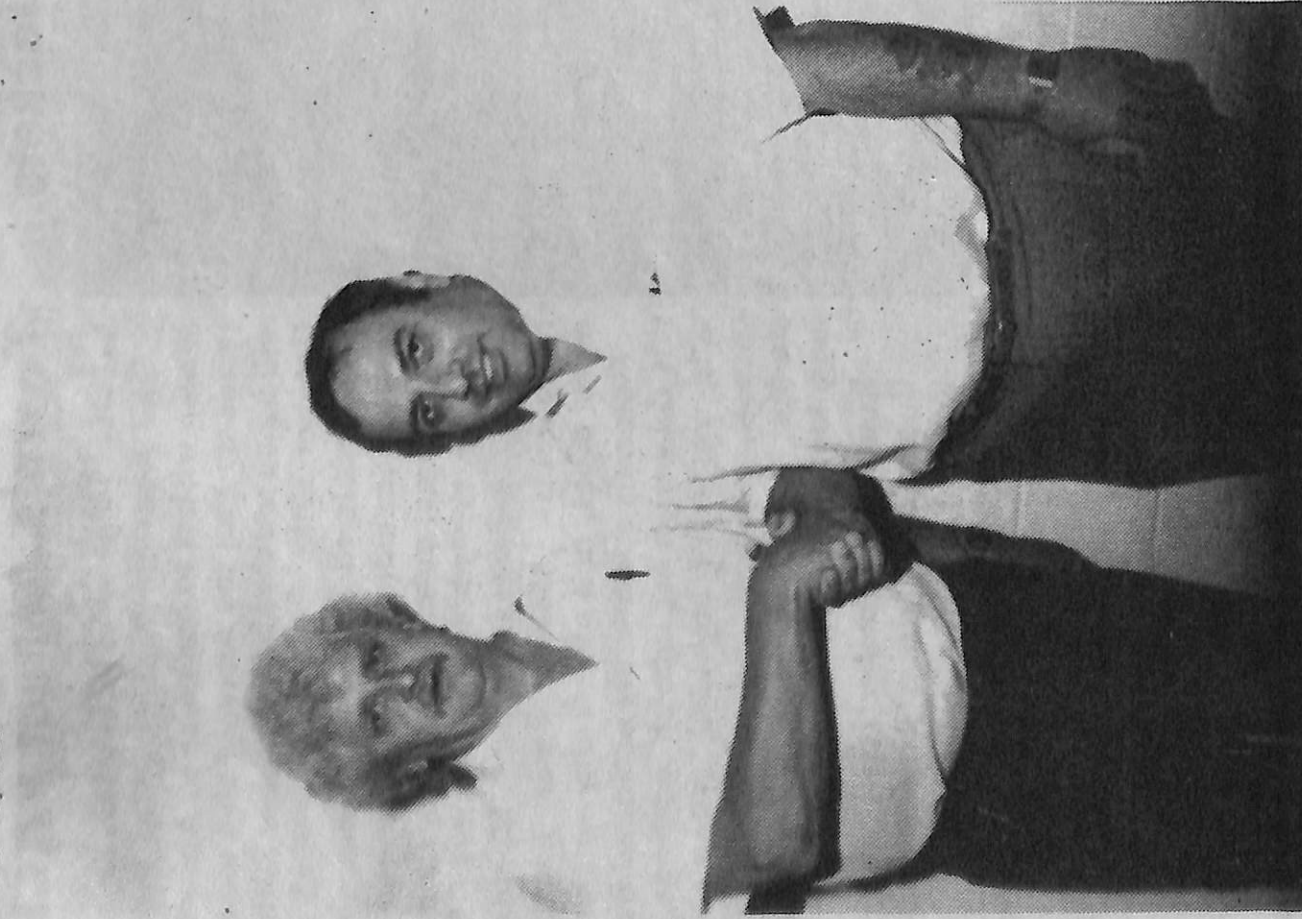
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**WAYNE PAGE, 10-year chairman of the Sacred Heart Athletic Association (left), congratulates new chairman Jack Rioni at the association's Annual Awards Night, Wednesday, October 1st, at the Parish Center. Rioni has been a member of the SHAA since 1972.** *Advertiser*

tiser News photo by Jack Devine.



**AGAWAM CHIROPRACTOR DR. JOSEPH SCHLAFER** was the guest speaker at the Sacred Heart Athletic Association's Annual Awards Night, Wednesday, October 1st, at the Parish Center. Dr. Schlaffer discussed the various injuries young baseball players can incur while throwing a baseball during the spring/summer season. *Advertiser News photo by Jack Devine.*

## Page Steps Down As SHAA Chairman At Awards Night

It was announced at the Sacred Heart Athletic Association Awards Night, Wednesday, October 1st, that Wayne Page will turn over the chairmanship of the SHAA during its October meeting.

Page has been chairman of the SHAA since 1976, and has supervised many changes and improvements to the local youth athletic program, as well as its facilities.

Before becoming chairman of the SHAA, he served three years as commissioner of the boys' 10-12 league. Previously, he was a coach in the SHAA.

Page said at the awards banquet, "In my mind, my proudest moment was the construction and completion of the new refreshment building, as well as the many improvements to the grounds during the past years."

Some of Page's fondest memories, he told the gathering, "are those SHAA members banding together to put on their annual pancake breakfast, or

selling soft serve at The Big E to raise funds for uniforms and equipment."

Jack-Rioni has been elected by the SHAA to replace Page as its chairman. Rioni was commissioner of the boys' 14-16 baseball league for nearly eight years, and has coached in both the boys' and girls' leagues since 1972.

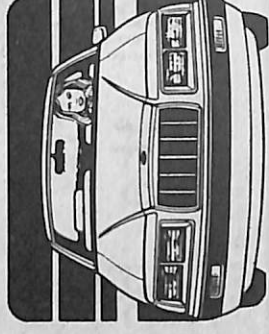
He has been a regular umpire for the girls' 14-16 league for the past four seasons. Page will continue as a member of the SHAA executive board, and will serve as advisor to Rioni.

John Dorval will replace Rioni as commissioner of the boys' 14-16 baseball league. Dorval has coached and managed teams in each division of the boys' baseball program.

Other officers of the SHAA are Louis Massoia, a member of the Agawam School Committee, vice chairman; Maureen Jochim, treasurer; Joyce Peck, secretary; and Father Camillo Santini, director.

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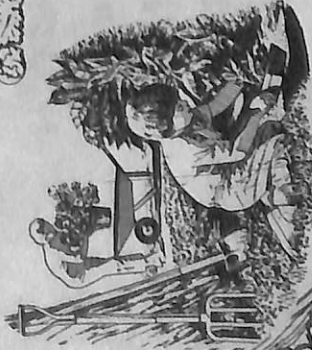
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## Showing Off Those Championship Jackets...



MEMBERS OF THE GIRLS' 10-13 softball championship team of the Sacred Heart Athletic Association display their jackets, awarded to them for winning the title. From left - Katie Stack, Kelly Connor, Tracy Daborowski, Sandy Albano, and Michelle Desilets. Advertiser News photo by Jack Devine.

## Town's Annual FALL Cleanup Schedule...

The Agawam Department of Public Works wishes to announce to Agawam residents that the Annual Fall Cleanup will be conducted from October 20th to October 30th.

Materials to be collected are solid wastes, including but not limited to rubber tires, automobile parts, demolition waste, plumbing fixtures, furniture, mattresses, bed springs, refrigerators, stoves, water heaters, metal pipes, and other bulky wastes.

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Murphy's Beacons	3 pts	Patrick's Cougars	10 pts	Copson's Cosmos	2 pts
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Blair's Cosmos	10 pts	Martin's Sounders	6 pts	Kendall's Beacons	10 pts
Angelini's Beacons	9 pts	McCarthy's Hellions	4 pts	LaBreck's Apollos	6 pts
Kendall's Apollos	5 pts	Fairlie's Green Machine	4 pts	Hollister's Sounders	5 pts
Baldyga's Falcons	0 pts	Russell's Tornados	4 pts	Daly's Cosmos	3 pts
Girls under 14		Hollander's Apollos	2 pts	Comtois' Falcons	0 pts
Dobise's Beacons	12 pts	Bryant's Falcons	0 pts		
Corradino's Falcons	8 pts	Boys under 12			
Washburn's Apollos	2 pts	Sheehan's Sounders	12 pts		
Dickman's Cosmos	2 pts	Zern's Hellions	9 pts		
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**WOMEN'S EXERCISE AND SWIM:** This program offers an organized exercise program and a free swim period. Session: October 13th to December 15th. (10 weeks). Time: Mondays, 7:30 to 9:30 p.m. Location: Agawam Junior High School Gym "A". Registration: Agawam Recreation Office — Agawam High School. Program Fee: \$20 per person (No refunds). Instructor: Willie Fortini.

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**MEN'S RECREATIONAL VOLLEYBALL:** This program is informal. It provides exercise, fun, and competition. Session: October 14th to December 16th. (10 weeks). Time: Tuesdays, 7:30 to 9:30 p.m. Location: Agawam Middle School (Large Gym). Registration: Agawam Recreation Office — Agawam High School. Program Fee: \$20 per person (No refunds). Supervisor: Peter Parrotta.

**DANCE-AEROBICS:** Session: October 14th/16th to December 2nd/4th. (8 weeks). Time: Tuesdays and/or Thursdays, 7:30 to 8:30 p.m. Location: Agawam Middle School (Small Gym). Registration: Agawam Recreation Office — Agawam High School. Program Fee: \$35 per person (No refunds). If you wish to join for one night, cost will be \$20 per person. Instructor: Debbie Tracy/Vivian Yeomans.

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refunds). Class limit 12. Instructor: Francis Carmel.

**SELF-DEFENSE:** This exciting course provides the necessary skills and knowledge in protecting oneself in tight situations. This program is open to adults and children (over 12 with parental consent). We must have at least 12 people pre-registered to run this program. Session: October 20th to December 8th. (8 weeks). Time: Mondays, 6:00 to 7:20 p.m. Location: Agawam Junior High School Gym. Registration: Agawam Recreation Office — Agawam High School. Program Fee: \$20 per person (No refunds). Instructor: David Skolnick.

**SENIOR CITIZENS — LEARN TO SWIM:** This is a learn to swim program for seniors. It provides light exercise and fun. Get ready for your winter vacation in Florida! Session: October 13th to December 15th. (10 weeks). Time: Mondays 6:30 to 7:20 p.m. Location: Agawam Junior High School pool. Registration: Agawam Senior Center — Sandra Smith. Program Fee: \$20 per person (No refunds). Instructors: Agawam Recreation swim staff.

**CIVIC ORGANIZATION GYM & SWIM:** The Junior High School gym and pool will be available to civic

groups and clubs of Agawam on Friday nights through reservation. There will be a \$25 charge per hour. This fee includes the lifeguard. Session: October, 1986 through May, 1987. Time: Friday, 7:00 to 9:00 p.m. Location: Agawam Junior High School. Registration: Agawam Recreation Office — Agawam High School.

**RECREATIONAL SWIM SCHEDULE:** The pool at the Agawam Junior High School will be open for public swim on Monday evenings. It is recommended that you leave no valuables in the locker room or the pool area. A lifeguard will be on duty. The pool is open to both youths and adults. Session: October 13th to December 15th. (10 weeks) Time: Mondays 7:30 to 9:30 p.m. Location: Agawam Junior High School pool. Registration: Not required. Pool Fee: \$1 per person (pay the lifeguard on duty). **All pool rules are in effect:** no cut-offs are allowed in the pool.

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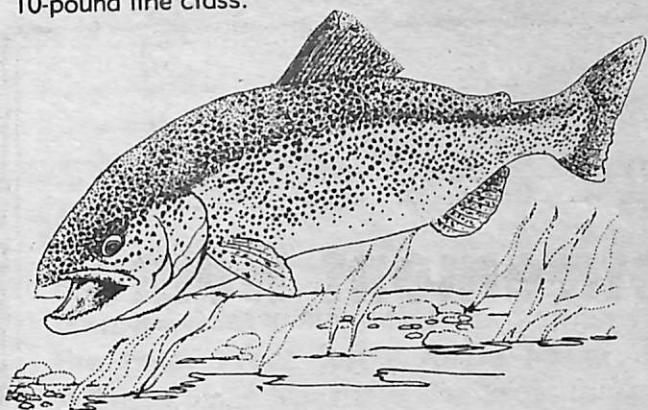
## SPORTSMAN'S CORNER

by Bill Chiba

### More Very Fishy Stories...

There still are big fish to be grabbed in local ponds. The proof of this statement can be found by asking **Mr. Bryant** of South Westfield Street, Feeding Hills. He is an auxiliary policeman for the Town of Agawam.

On a recent trip to Hampden Ponds, Westfield, he did some fishing for fall bass. He caught several bass, when "wham," a strike nearly tore the spinning rod out of his hand. The rebel worm he was using was really producing for him this day. After a lengthy struggle, a 29-inch white catfish, weighing 11 pounds-10 ounces (on a state registered scale) was boated. The happy fisherman has registered it with the state, and is in the process of filling out forms for a World record in the 10-pound line class.



Last fall, **Edward Tluszc** and his son, **John**, made their first trip to Montana to hunt with their long bows. They returned with antelope and deer. Father and son are active members of the Agawam Bowmen Club, and are also members of the Agawam Sportsmen's Club. Those of you who attended the Agawam Sportsmen's Game Supper last spring enjoyed the spoils of their hunt.

After working extra jobs and such, the duo again drove out to Montana this past September. They missed out on the lottery for antelope and elk, but still came home with the meat. Both filled their tags on deer.

Again, dinner guests will have a change to enjoy the meat at this spring's game supper. **Lonnie Waterman** of the Agawam Sportsmen's Club has the deer on ice.  
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This year, as in the past, Connecticut's fall, archery-only turkey season began October 1st. The season will run the full length of the early deer season, which extends through the day before Thanksgiving, November 26th.

"Any area open to turkey hunting this spring is also open during the fall season," Brian Miller of the DEP explained. "No lottery selection is required for state land hunting."

Sportsmen need to purchase their permit for a fee of \$5 and obtain signed Landowner Consent Forms (if hunting private land). Permits may only be purchased from the DEP Licensing Unit, Hartford, Connecticut.

The DEP of Connecticut, with the cooperation of the Connecticut National Guard, will again conduct a controlled deer hunting program on the Stone's Ranch Military Reservation property, East Lyme, during the 1986 hunting season.

The special, regulated hunt will be held to take advantage of the area's deer resource, and to provide sportsmen additional opportunities afield, particularly those who missed or were rejected in the lottery process.

The hunt will be conducted during the appropriate statewide muzzleloader and shotgun seasons. The muzzleloader portion will begin November 27th, and continue through December 6th, and will open only to those with private land muzzleloader permits. A total of 45 persons will be allowed on the property, with check-in beginning at 5:30 a.m.

The second portion of the hunt will be held from December 8th to 24th, and will be opened to shotguns only. No buck shot. Only rifled slugs will be allowed. Only those with private land shotgun permits will be allowed access to the property during this period.  
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**Dom Tangredi** and **Zap Feroli** of Agawam hit Littleville recently for some fall trout fishing. They trolled all morning without having a strike. The shore fishermen were filling their creels. Small marshmallows were the bait that day. Dom said it was frustrating. Marshmallows were seen floating on the surface and large rainbows were sucking them in.

The same day found **Angelo Borgatti** and **Ginger Pisano** of Agawam going through the same frustrations. Finally, they packed it in and went to a small pond that they had not fished in years. They hit paydirt! They came home with a bucket full of horn pout (bullheads), jumbo-size yellow perch, and large blue gills that weighed over a pound. What pond was that boys? No name you say, in a no-name town. Tsk Tsk.



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## Deep Cleaning and Reconditioning

With summertime fun behind you, take some time to "clean-up" your car from this heavy usage period. It pays to keep your car looking great front to back, inside and out, top to bottom and avoid cosmetic deterioration that can permanently alter your car's appearance and ultimate re-sale value.

Consider having your car completely cleaned by a professional "detailing" service. Detailing professionals use special chemicals, generally not available to the public, that not only clean your car, but also recondition it. By having your car detailed, it appears "showroom new" in a matter of hours, plus it's reconditioned to keep it looking great. It's a perfect way to have your car look terrific without sacrificing any of your leisure time.

Also, consider having protective treatments professionally applied to your car's exterior and interior. For instance, Rusty Jones offers some appearance maintenance treatments for used cars.

An application of Rusty Jones Gloss Treatment will help protect your car's exterior from harmful effects of continued exposure to the sun's rays — which can deteriorate the paint finish on your car. Plus, you'll receive a warranty for the professional application of a Gloss Treatment if it's treated within 3 years or 24,000 miles of original purchase.

Protect the leather/vinyl interior of your car from peeling, cracking and aging caused by exposure to the sun, as well as the fabric upholstery from summer spills caused by ice cream,

soda pop and other leisure-time activities with professional applications of Rusty Jones Interior Leather/Vinyl and Fabric Treatments for used cars.

## Tips On Surface Cleaning

If you plan on tackling some of the appearance chores yourself, prepare to take a few hours on a Saturday morning. You will be able to rid your car of the surface dirt that accumulates during the summer. First, thoroughly wash your car and clean stubborn road tar with bug and tar remover. Road tar usually lodges behind wheels, on the sides of fenders and on door bottoms.

Insect remains should be removed from the front grille, around the headlights and on the windshield with a stiff bristle brush (not a wire brush). Front grilles can also be cleaned with a strong stream of water.

Vacuum the trunk and interior of your car to remove sand and dirt. A large professional-type vacuum is the best to quickly pick up pebbles and sand. Use a whisk broom or handheld vacuum cleaner for your upholstery and interior carpet. Be sure to always clean upholstery first, then the carpet. Remove plastic floor mats and wash with mild soap and water. Thoroughly vacuum fabric mats.

If vacation bumper stickers were placed on your car without your permission, you can easily remove them with nail polish remover. With window stickers, ask your mechanic for the best removal system.

Windows can be cleaned with paper towels and window cleaner or with newspaper and ammonia.

## Maintaining Your Car's Appearance

Once you've prepared your car for the fall, maintain its appearance for maximum driving enjoyment by having it periodically vacuumed and washed.



Protect your car's interior when transporting children to and from school and extra-curricular activities by cutting a milk carton in half for use as a wastebasket. It won't leak and is ideal for holding apple cores, peels and gum wrappers.

Be sure to pack several plastic bags in the trunk for muddy shoes. Always keep an extra umbrella in the trunk and towels for quick drying off during unexpected downpours.

An ice cube will quickly harden gum you want to lift from upholstery or carpet.

Keep pre-moistened towelettes in the glove compartment for quick clean-ups.

## Tailgate Tips

If your car is used for football "tailgating parties," protect your trunk area by cutting apart large garbage bags and covering the entire trunk area. Be sure all liquids are placed in sealed containers and transported upright in cardboard boxes or in a sealed cooler. Condiments should be transported in the same manner.

Double-bag ice in a heavy-duty garbage bag secured tightly with a rubber band. Be sure to dump all unused ice before departing for the game.

If you're grilling hamburgers or hot dogs, be sure to allow proper distance between the grill and your car. Double wrap lighter fluid in securely tied plastic bags.

Use the partially melted ice to "put out the coals" by placing the remaining briquets into the "ice bag" for disposal.

Carry an extra towel in the trunk to wipe up accidental food and beverage spills on the car's exterior.

Remember to always pour beverages either over a table or the grass. Never pour the beverages over the trunk area.

Tape a garbage bag to the rubber molding on your trunk for disposal of paper plates, plastic utensils and paper cups.

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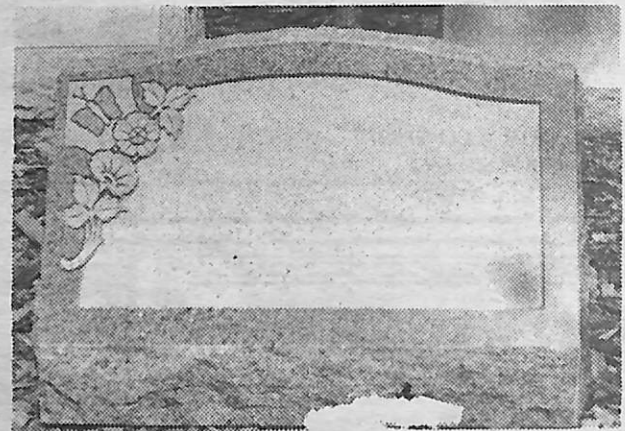


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## Elbow Lounge Fares Well In 24-Team Norwich Softball Open

The Elbow Lounge of Agawam, runners-up in Division B of the Agawam Women's Slo-Pitch Softball League last summer, participated in the 24-team, Norwich Women's Open Invitational Tournament, the last weekend in September, under the direction of coach Joe Lombardi.

Elbow, sponsored by Norgaard Machines of Agawam, reached three rounds of the double elimination tourney. Elbow was the only squad from Western Mass. to participate, as 21 teams were from Connecticut, two others from Massachusetts, and one from Rhode Island.

In the opening game, Elbow faced the Connecticut State Champions for 1986, B.T. Express of Bridgeport, Connecticut.

In a hardfought contest, B.T. Express prevailed, 12-7. For Elbow, Eileen Ritchotte, Maureen Knowlton, Colleen Mears, and Sharon Hamel combined for 11 hits and five RBI's.

In the second round, Elbow shocked the Connecticut State runners-up to B.T. Express, BIC, 5-2. For the winners, Diane "Sam" Provo pitched a four-hitter; Karen Tyburski (3B) and Colleen Mears (SS) combined for 11 putouts and played all-around outstanding defense; Dodie Holmers had two hits and two RBI; and Jodie Pezzimenti had two hits and one RBI.

In the third round, Elbow lost a 4-3 heartbreaker to Oak Tree Farm from Norwich, a team that finished 22-1 during its summer season.

For Elbow, Colette Allan pitched well, despite the loss; Kim Silcox did yeoman's work behind the plate; and Maureen Knowlton and Ann Marie Perry had outstanding games in the outfield.

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As sidelights to the tourney, Karen Tyburski from Elbow was named to the All-Tournament Team for her play at third base; Diane "Sam" Provo was named to the All-Tournament Second Team as a pitcher; and Colleen Mears was named to the All-Tournament Second Team for her play at shortstop.

Lombardi told us this prestigious tourney was only the second for Elbow Lounge, and that he had only 10 players available to participate.

"We played very tough and represented the Agawam Women's Softball League very well," said Lombardi. "We hope to be back next year at this tournament. It was a great experience for us and I know the girls who went are looking forward to it next September."

Lombardi said virtually every game was played immediately - there were no breaks between games. "In order for the tourney to get in all the games because of the obvious problems with darkness at this time of year, we had to play one game, then immediately pick ourselves up and play another. There was no room for any type of emotional letdown in this tournament," said Lombardi.

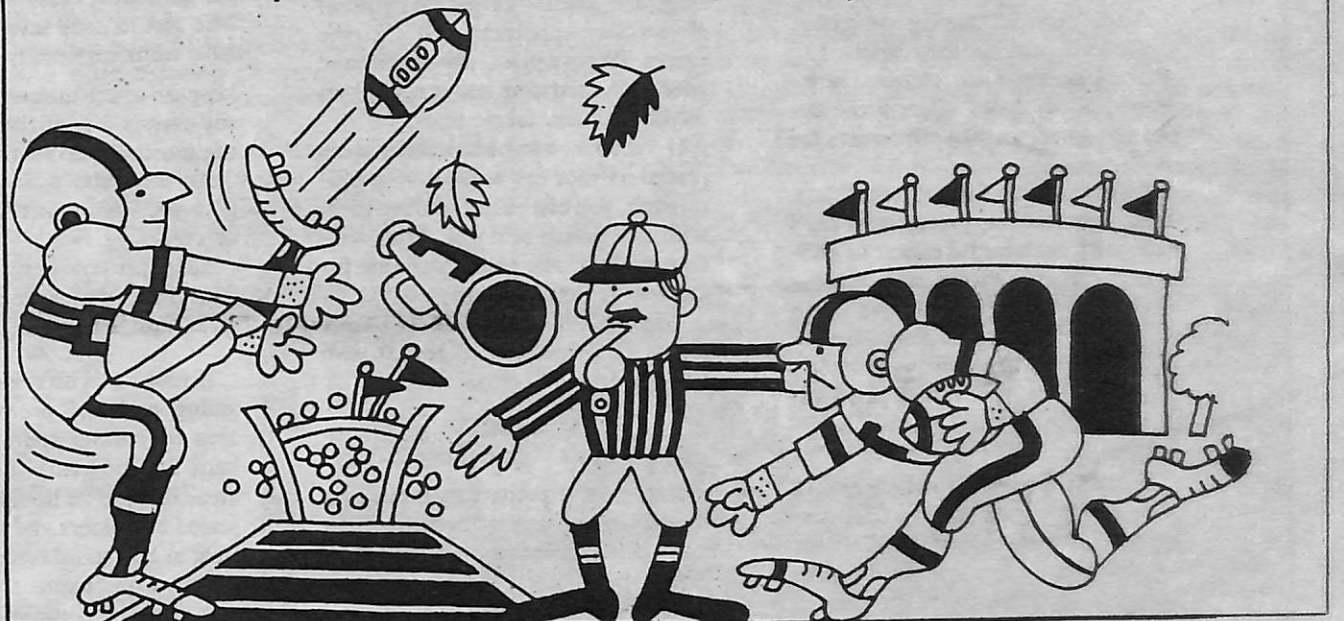
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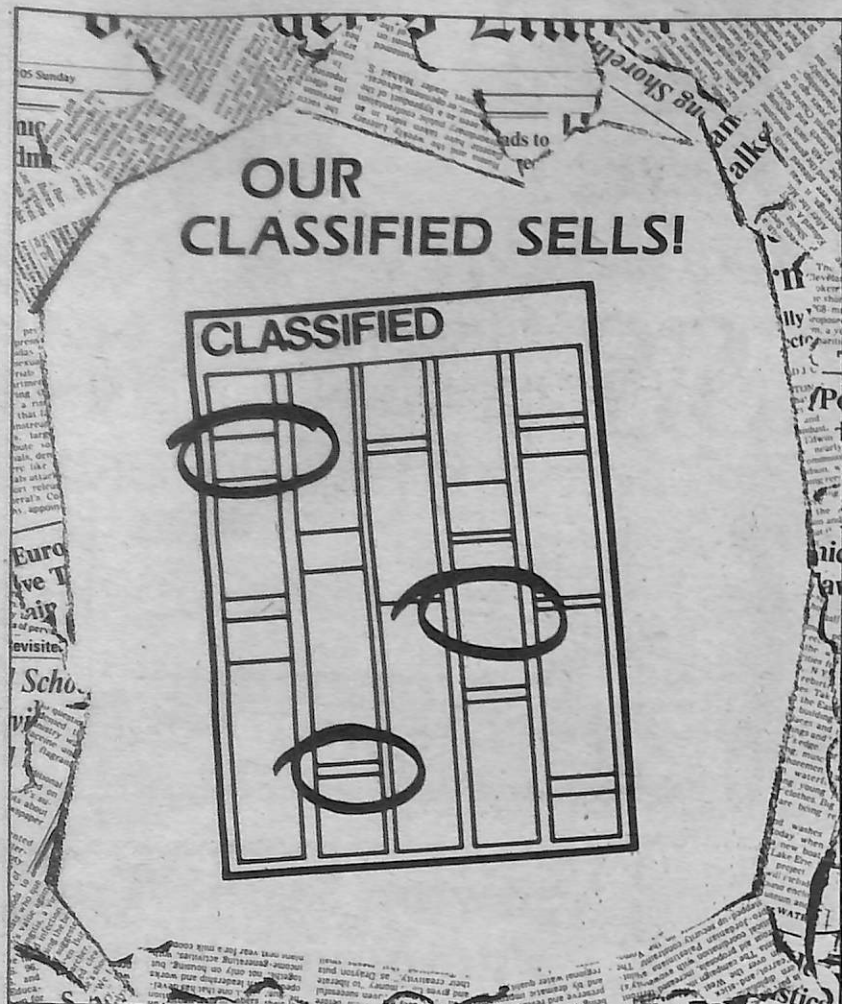
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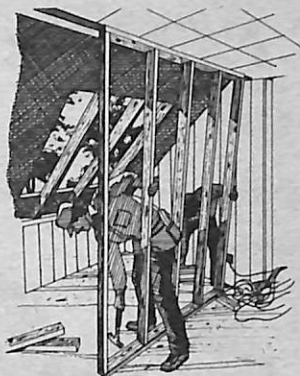
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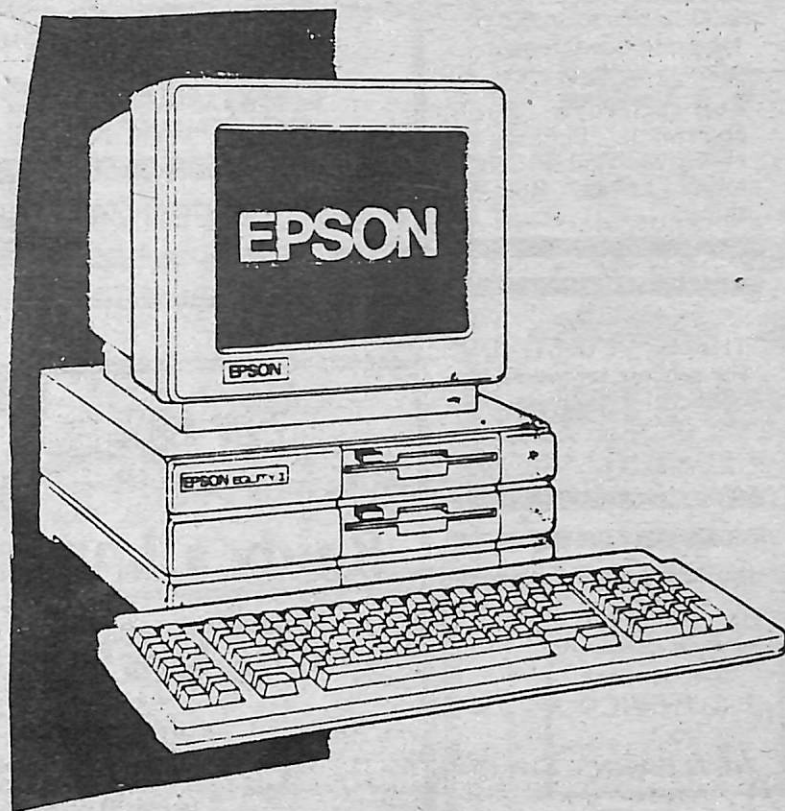
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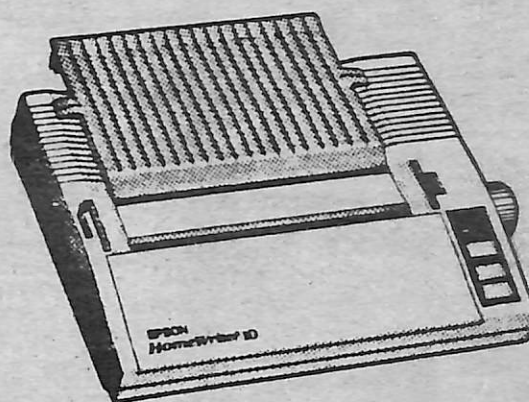
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